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AWAKENS; SEES BURGLARS; CALLS FOR HELP; IS SHOT

JAPAN REJOICES AT GREAT NAVAL POWER OF U.S.

Kaneko Declares It Relieves Japan of Maintaining Peace.

TOKIO Dec 20—The American ambassador Thomas J O'Brien was the guest of honor at the banquet last night of the American Friends Association of which Viscount Kaneko the head of the movement for an international exposition to be held here in 1912 is president The banque was attended by the most prominent officials and businessmen of this city Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi sent his regrets

INTELLECTUAL BRIDGE

Viscount Kaneko on toasting Ambassador O Brien said that the society was organized for the purpose of having it become an intellectual bridge connecting the Pacific Coast of two nations who had assumed the joint responsibility of maintaining peace on the Pacific therefore the greater the naval power of America the less would be the burden of Japan

EXPOSITION, PEACE SIGN

The fact that Japan had announced an exposition to take place in 1912 was a declaration of Japans desire to pursue peace with the assistance of all countries in the world said the speaker If she entertained the least idea of warlike preparation the nation would not be invited to participate as preparations for war and an international exhibition at the same time are incompatible the one working for destruction the other for peace and in pursuit thereof

ROOSEVELT FRIENDLY

President Roosevelt is the warmest and greatest friend of Japan This is the general feeling throughout Japan and the entire nation has expressed its warmest gratitude to the American people The two countries can never be estranged or shaken by small irritations

The monument to Commodore Perry erected by this association in 1901 stands facing eastward to express the national gratitude to our benefactors the government and people of the greatest republic on the globe

O'BRIEN REPLIES

Ambassador O Briens reply was intended as an important pronouncement After giving thanks for the courtesies extended to him during his short stay he said that the Pacific was intended to serve as a great highway for the use of mankind as a highway it must be maintained and the responsibility of securing its freedom rested upon Japan and America It was true that Americas responsibility was the heavier because of the more extensive area and population

HAS NOTHING U S WANTS

The United States he said has nothing that Japan cares to take or buy On the other hand the United States has no wish to own any of the fair scenes of Japan Each can continue to develop its respective resources and thus exhibit themselves to the nations of the world not only as models of the highest civilization but also provide an untrammeled way to come and go in the exchange of products

HARMONY EXISTS

The purposes and plans of the Japanese people no one can question or doubt and it ought not to be necessary to continue the repetition of denials from sources of the highest authority in both countries that nothing exists between them except harmony and good will

In conclusion Ambassador O Brien paid a high tribute to the Japanese and said their are qualities were well known to the world Japans determination to make a place for herself among Christian nations deserves said he the sympathy and support of the entire world

GENERAL AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, December 21 at 1 a m we will hold a general auction sale of furniture and household goods in connection with pianos organs and musical instruments

We wish to close out the entire stock of the front part of our saleroom upon this date in order to clear the store There will be no reserve upon the goods sell for what they may bring what the cannot be sloughtered for the room we must have for the regular auction sale for automobiles and motorcycles which will take place Monday December 23 at 2 p m

Now if you are looking for bargains in furniture household goods pianos organs and musical instruments, do not overlook this chance

GUARANTEE AUCTION COMPANY
Cor 8th and Clay.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS TROOPS WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Dec 20—President Roosevelt today directed the withdrawal of United States troops stationed at Goldfield, Nevada, on Monday, December 30, next

HOPE ENTOMBED MINERS ARE YET ALIVE

Dead Bodies Are Ignored While Rescuers Seek the Living.

JACOBS CREEK Pa Dec 20—Up to 11 o lock today but six more bodies had been removed from the Darr mine the scene of yesterdays terrific explosion Many more of the disfigured and begrimed bodies had been located and as the work of the rescuers is progressing well with the fans working and no fire in the mine it is thought the recovery of all the bodies is merely a matter of hours

The exact number of men is still uncertain but there is no reason to change the earlier estimate of at least two hundred Six members of troop A of the state constabulary who arrived during the morning from Greensburg were at once placed on duty to keep back the crowds which began to gather at daylight coming from all directions

The cause of the explosion is still unknown

Of the 700 miners who were made prisoners in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company by a terrific explosion at noon yesterday the bodies of 36 have been removed Some of the bodies are dismembered and mangled and all are distorted by the agony of violent death and disfigured and begrimed by the concussion and the smoke and dust of the explosion

HOPE SOME ARE ALIVE

Faint thought it is hope is cherished by rescuers and grieving friends and relatives that some of the men have survived the explosion and are awaiting release far back in the mines For this reason the rescuers did not take time to bring out the bodies as they were found but continually pressed forward their only aim being to as quickly as possible open a passage to and explore every section of the mine

The foreign miners who escaped the disaster made night hideous in the little village Many were intoxicated before the catastrophe and afterwards they put themselves in worse condition

DOCTOR, IN FEAR OF INSANITY, KILLS SELF

Leaves Rambling Letter Accusing People of "Machinations."

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—Driven to desperation by fear of insanity and influenced by what he calls the machinations of Dr G M Barrett E T Barrett and Miss L L Morris Dr William J Riley a well known local physician committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the left temple

Riley who was a bachelor had an apartment at the Monarch 1122 Golden Gate avenue At 9 30 o clock this morning attendants forced his door and found him lying with a toothpick in his mouth and a revolver clenched in his right hand The body was still warm but life was extinct No one heard the shot

SURGEON ON STEAMER

Dr Riley was to have taken up his work as surgeon on the steamer Newport belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company almost immediately He left a letter written on the paper of the hotel It reads as follows

Telephone immediately to Mr Nelson, Pacific Mail Steamship Company Flood Building to tell him I committed suicide so as not to delay him Had an appointment from the company but feeling that I am rapidly going insane or have gone insane I cannot stand the pressure No drugs whatever (appointment) Can only be great command form any words at all correctly Has been so for some time Can scarcely recognize my handwriting at times Orthography certainly not Driven to this by originally machinations of Dr G M Barrett Miss L L Morris also attorney, Barrett 1796 Post street

MISS MORRIS RETICENT

Inquiry at 1796 Post street revealed the fact that this was the home of Miss Morris who appeared to be about forty five years old She would make no statement regarding Dr Riley refused to say how long she had known him, or anything at all about the matter Dr Barrett was out on his calls and could not be located up to noon and Attorney Barrett after leaving a court case was occupied with some private business and his opinion of the affair could not be had

Everything points however to the fact that Dr Riley was indeed insane and that his professional skill told him of the fact The only other letter of interest found in his apartment was one from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company appointing him to the steamship Newport the appointment to take effect December 1st

CHOICE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell ninety two elegant and massive Morris chairs round pedestal oak dining tables chairs sideboards elegant large rugs one Knabe piano roll top desks chinaware couches lace curtains genuine French net choice lot of Christmas goods All must and will be sold Sale at 1 p m Saturday December 21 at 1007 Clay street near Eleventh Oakland

J A MUNRO & CO Auctioneers

MRS. MINER WEEPS IN VAIN FOR CHILDREN



MRS DR H M MINER WHO SEEKS RECOVERY OF HER CHILDREN.

Wife of Physician, Who Is Suing for Divorce, Says Little Ones Have Been Kept From Her.

Heartbroken and alone Mrs Dr H M Miner of 2227 Dwight way Berkeley is waiting patiently and anxiously for the return of her two boys Theodore and Dean who were taken away from her by Dr Miner who is seeking a divorce in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz county The little ones were removed to the Miner ranch in Ben Lomond where they have been in the custody of their father for the last eight months Dr Miner assumed entire charge of the children when Mrs Miner went East for a pleasure trip about a year ago Since that time Dr Miner has held the boys at his summer home Dean is 5 years old while Theodore is seven and one half years of age They were very fond of their mother

IS HEART BROKEN

Mrs Miner is heartbroken because the little ones are not with her

I am not unhappy because my husband is not with me but I am distressed and heartbroken because my babies are not here she said Oh how happy I would be if Dean and Theodore were only with me

Dr Miner made my life a torture for the past seven years and used all kinds of threats upon me but it all will be over soon

I have seen him twice during the time he has held the children He has not called here for the last year

DIVORCE: Hubby No. 2 Helps No. 3 to Get Decree

CHICAGO Dec 20—A "husband of the past tense went to the rescue of a husband of the present in the divorce suit of Mrs Antonia Uhlir yesterday Number two and number three formed an offensive and defensive alliance against the wife that was and is

They appeared before Judge Carpenter as witness and defendant respectfully The defendant Joseph Uhlir who in his 64 years of life also has been married thrice sat for an hour comparing notes with John Cerveny his immediate predecessor in the affections of his present wife Number 3 expressed his envy of number 2s present lot

I found that being married twice was enough Cerveny said to Uhlir

I wish I had been satisfied with two times Uhlir said regretfully

Mrs Uhlir who is 62 years old told the court of the cruelty of the defendant Uhlir denied the charges of his wife

Cerveny then took the stand and testified concerning the complainants habits while he lived with her

I could stand it only seven years of the nineteen we were married he said

Judge Carpenter will hear arguments of the attorneys today

ADVERTISING FIGURES TELL THEIR OWN STORY

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPACE IN THE TRIBUNE AND THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS:

1907	CALL	TRIBUNE
June inches per month	30,210	55 736
July, inches per month	28,695	38 966
August, inches per month	29 129	40 270
September, inches per month	29,702	42 437
October, inches per month	31,513	45,811
November, inches per month	27,912	39,286
	177,161	262,506

In other words, THE TRIBUNE printed during the last six months 85,345 inches more of advertising than the Call Comment is unnecessary

SLEEPER AWAKENED BY HOUSE-BREAKERS STOPS 2 BULLETS

Victim of Thieves in Precarious Condition---Police Search for His Assailants.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—Fired upon by one of two burglars he found ransacking his room at an early hour this morning Cesare Marchello lies hovering between life and death at his home at 805 Dupont street with a serious wound in his left breast and a portion of his right hand completely shot away while the police of the Central Station are scouring the north beach district in an endeavor to capture two well dressed young men who are accused of the crime

Marchello lives in a house owned by Pietro Lombardi and Lombardi closed and locked the front door a little before midnight Some time later he thought he heard someone fumbling with the latch but he could not be sure and so paid no attention to the matter The burglars however entered the front door by means of a skeleton key and began to ransack the house

In the first room entered they took a $10 silver watch and 80 cents in cash belonging to Lombardi and then proceeded to the room occupied by Marchello They had already gone through his pockets and taken $80 in cash when he suddenly awoke and frightened at the sight of the intruders yelled for help Without warning he saw one of the men draw a revolver and fired twice, both shots taking effect

The burglars then left hurriedly in the same way that they had come Other occupants of the house alarmed by the shots were attracted to Marchello's room and found him in a fainting condition Dr D E Bacigalupi of 522 Filbert street was summoned and attended to Marchello's wounds

The police were notified and began a diligent search but thus far the culprits have not been located

WOULD-BE SUICIDE FOILED BY FRIEND

Despondent Man Places Gas Jet in Mouth, but Is Discovered by Partner.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—Gustave Heinaman a restaurant keeper 48 years old attempted to commit suicide during the night by gas asphyxiation at his residence 190 Guerrero street

Heinamans partner as was his custom knocked at his room door at 6 30 o clock this morning to awaken him but as there was no response to his call and he detected the odor of gas he broke in the door Heinaman was found lying partly dressed upon a couch with a tube attached to the gas jet in his mouth

A hurry call was sent to the Central Emergency Hospital and Dr Tillman after working over the man for more than an hour succeeded in reviving him and believes that he will recover He has been despondent of late on account of money troubles

DUEL OF DIPLOMATS

BUDAPEST Dec 20—As a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against him yesterday during the sitting of parliament the Hungarian premier Dr Wekerle has challenged ex Minister of Justice Polonyi to fight a duel with pistols Seconds have been appointed and the meeting will take place shortly

PROMINENT BROKER IS SHOT DOWN IN STREET

NEW YORK Dec 20—J H Olyphant a prominent broker was this afternoon shot three times by an unknown man said to be a former customer in front of 70 Broad street today He is in a serious condition The man who fired the shots committed suicide immediately afterward

BARTNETT MUST REMAIN IN JAIL

Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied Banker by Judge Lawlor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20—The charges of embezzlement against J Dalzell Brown former general manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company and W J Bartnett, a former director in the same institution, contained in the complaint of Crittenden Thornton representing the Colton estate, were dismissed this morning by Judge Dunne

The defendants were immediately rearrested on bench warrants issued on the indictments embracing the same charges returned by the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon The custody of the two bankers was transferred from the police to the sheriff and their quarters changed from the city prison to the county jail

The preliminary hearing of David F Walker president of the insolvent trust company under arrest on the same charge but who has not yet been indicted was continued one week while the arraignment of Brown and Bartnett on the indictments was set for December 24

Judge Lawlor in another department of the Superior Court dismissed the petition for a writ of habeas corpus made by Bartnett

In an interview Bartnett stated that he would be at liberty in a day or two on bail which has been fixed at $200,000 bonds or $100 000 cash "There is no case against me and I am confident of being acquitted when my trial takes place said he

I hold the receipt of the officials of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company for the Colton securities and I had nothing to do with their removal from there I have never stated to any one that I sent them to New York and I never saw them there

Bartnett intimated that this would be his defense

COMMON SCOLDS: Father and Daughter Indicted for Offense

NEW YORK Dec 20—John Pfeiffer and his daughter Margaret, were arrested in Jersey City yesterday under indictments charging them with the somewhat unusual offense of being "common scolds" Pfeiffer is 55 years old and his daughter 30 A score or more of their neighbors testified before the grand jury and the indictments were found under an ancient law of this commonwealth Pfeiffer is a widower and he and his daughter are accused of disturbing a neighborhood by their continual caustic remarks regarding their neighbors or anyone who happened to pass their house The statute under which they were indicted provides for a penalty of not more than three years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $1000 for any person convicted of being a "common scold commonly scolding and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood and of all good and quiet people to the common nuisance of all the people there inhabiting residing or passing

WHITELAW REED REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK Dec 20—Whitelaw Reid the American ambassador to Great Britain arrived here today on the steamer Mauretania The Mauretania made the passage from Queenstown in five days and fifty five minutes Her

THOUSANDS Of the TRIBUNE'S ANNUAL EDITION Issued Next Sunday Will Be Sent East by the Chamber Of Commerce. Help Boost THE GREATER OAKLAND by Mailing Some of Them Yourself.

GRAND JURY ADVISES ERECTION OF LARGER PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Inquisitorial Body Files Its Annual Report and Says That Quarters Are Hampered---Gives Full Review of Its Year's Investigations.

The grand jury of Alameda county rendered its final report today, after having been in session almost a year. It was sworn in by Judge Harris on December 29th of last year.

The report is a lengthy one, touching nearly every phase of the county government and also some of the city government. During its term of office the grand jury returned only two indictments, one against William Perrin, a horse thief, and another against Olive Scully, who is now on trial for the murder of James F. Glover.

The report reads as follows:

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, Department 5:

The grand jury, impaneled December 29, 1906, by Judge T. W. Harris, having carried out the offices and duties assigned to it, begs herewith to submit its report.

Mr. William H. Church was appointed expert to examine the accounts of the county officers and his report is annexed hereto and made a part of this report.

Mr. G. L. Curtiss was appointed by the court to act as foreman and, together with Charles Ingler, George Adams, J. L. Bromiem, F. Dieckhoff, W. T. Elsfeldt, John Hinkle, J. B. John, A. Kretz, D. W. Martin, Frank Mitchell, Philo Mills, A. Rogers, P. R. Smith, T. Stevenson, E. Schween, Adolph Uhl, C. M. Verrill and Mailler Searles formed the jury.

The jury, upon adjournment from the court, organized and elected Mailler Searles as secretary.

INGLER NAMED.

There were twelve meetings held, after which Mr. Curtiss was excused from further service as foreman, because of his expected absence from the country, and Charles L. Ingler was appointed by the court on March 20, 1907, to act as foreman for the remainder of the term.

Altogether there were thirty-two sessions held by the Grand Jury.

In accordance with the charge of Judge Harris, the jury made a very thorough and careful examination into the different offices coming under its jurisdiction, and begs to report on the same as follows:

With reference to the Hall of Records, we find the same entirely inadequate to meet the wants of the different departments housed therein, particularly the county clerk's office, the recorder's office and the office of the superintendent of schools, all of which are in such a crowded condition as to make it an impossibility to properly carry on the business of the county. To correct the present over-crowded condition of these offices and to make allowance for the constant and considerable growth of the business of Alameda county. The jury recommends that the Hall of Records building be enlarged. This can be done in one of three ways, to-wit: by adding a wing on the north side, similar to the wing on the south, or by building an extension for about sixty feet on the east side, or by raising the entire building one story. Either of these three suggestions would provide the necessary additional space for the accommodation of the Recorder's office, Superintendent of Schools office and the County Clerk's office for some time to come.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

We find that this office is encumbered by a lot of superfluous matter, which has outlived its usefulness and ought to and can be disposed of safely, to-wit: Builders' plans and specifications. The requirements of the law are that these plans and specifications be kept on file for two years, when they have served their purpose. These plans are, invariably, produced in duplicate and triplicate. Therefore, they can be referred to, at any time, by those interested.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

We find that, in several cases, bills that have been regularly filed in the county clerk's office have been withdrawn for correction and it is the opinion of the district attorney that this is wrong—that filed papers should not be taken from the clerk's office, except by orderof the court or the grand jury. Of course, it is understood that provision is made for the correction of errors in claims filed. In a case of this kind it is the privilege and duty of the county expert to call upon the interested parties to come and correct such errors, in his presence. We recommend that the documents on file in the county clerk's office should be given greater protection and be more systematically guarded. To do this there should be, at least, a proper railing placed around the filing cabinets and all but the officials of the office, prohibited from going behind the railing and helping themselves to documents. This is important, because of the confusion caused by unauthorized persons helping themselves to documents, whereas there is a clerk provided to wait upon them.

The vault in the county clerk's office is entirely too small and absolutely inadequate to the needs of the office, and we recommend that a much larger and better vault be provided.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

We find the system for giving alarm, in case of danger, in this office, to be inadequate and we believe it could be greatly improved upon.

As to the accounts of this office, the same were found to be correct, the details of which will be found in our expert's report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We find the office of the county superintendent of schools showing the same discomforts as the recorder's office and, in some respects worse. This office has never been equipped or provided in the manner befitting its station as a county of the second class and the educational standard throughout the State it possesses. In fact, it is a disgrace to this county, as compared to some of our other counties. Little attention seems to have ever been given or provision made for a suitable library or meeting room for the County Board of Education and other essentials that should assume the air and pretentions of a county educational headquarters.

All of our county buildings are, more or less, antiquated and obsolete and should be replaced with more up-to-date and better structures commensurate with the growth and progress of the county. Too much money is spent for repairs and make-shift propositions, which seem productive of no good results. More money should be spent on roads, parks, new public buildings, thus adding to the attractions and beauty of the county. No better advertisement can be given a county than these much-needed essentials. What appeals more strongly and favorably to a stranger, at first sight of a locality, than its public buildings, its streets, its parks and its roads.

COURT HOUSE.

The court house is now undergoing extensive and much-needed repairs to meet its wants and accommodations.

We cannot say that the janitor service in this building can be commended. On the contrary, very many complaints have been made to the jury because of the untidy manner in which the janitors do their work and we recommend to the board of supervisors, if this continues, that they discharge the present force and employ others who can do their duty.

The location of the District Attorney's office has been changed and his quarters brought up-to-date, which speaks well for the convenience and comfort of the same.

The other offices in this building are being rearranged and enlarged.

COUNTY JAIL.

In our visit to this institution, we found everything in good condition, as far as circumstances would permit, owing to the temporary housing of the inmates pending the erection of the new jail now in the course of construction, except that some parts of the building were very dark and continuous light should be permitted.

Another thing, however, engaged our attention above others, the need of a probation officer for the care of young boys. We found several boys languishing here, because, seemingly, there was no one to take them out and endeavor to find some employment or other pastime, thereby enabling them to make better of themselves. The laws governing this class of juvenile prisoners are inadequate to produce the desired result. We found that for several months during our session, there was no probation officer in force.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The jury made several visits to the infirmary, and, contrary to the newspaper reports, found the same to be in good condition and the management satisfactory. We would, however, suggest that the superintendent, Dr. Clark, be given greater power over the conduct of the entire institution, particularly in the purchase of supplies. We find that the samples furnished by bidders are not always on file for comparison; whereas, if more attention was paid to comparing goods purchased with samples furnished by bidders when contracts are awarded, and compel the contractors to furnish as per sample, a much better article, in many cases, would be supplied and certainly better satisfaction would be given. It appears that the superintendent, Dr. Clark, is not responsible for this failure to make comparison of samples and goods supplied, and in this particular we believe he should be given more entire control.

With reference to the buildings of the infirmary, we find that there is a necessity for constant repairs, and we believe it would be much more economical and satisfactory if an entirely new plant were established there and this could be done by a new substantial stone structure, concentrating all the different wards and departments under one roof and would be a lasting and fitting monument to the county for its indigent poor.

RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

We would suggest that a more thorough and systematic system be installed for the proper receipt and care of the personal effects taken from inmates. At the present time it appears to be done in a very slip-shod and unsatisfactory manner. We would suggest that a more equitable arrangement be made as regards the remuneration of the steward and the keeper of the insane department, it appearing that the duties of each are similar to the other, whereas the steward is provided with quarters for himself and family, laundry work, etc., and a salary of $125 a month, as against the salary of the keeper of the insane department of only $75.

CITY PRISON.

The jury made several visits to the city prison and, while the Chief of Police and his assistants have apparently done all in their power, there is still decided room for improvement.

We found the sanitary conditions far below par; in fact, in some cases neglected. This, we were told, was caused by the very overcrowded condition of the jail. Nevertheless, we believe there is gross negligence on the part of those in charge. The different wards were entirely over-crowded. In one instance we found thirteen beds supplied for twenty-eight prisoners.

Some of the plumbing that was in bad order and leaking was merely tied up with rags, and had been so, to our certain knowledge, for two weeks, although the attention of the officers in charge has been called to the same.

In some instances vermin was found; and as regards the food, while fair, there were very many complaints of an unfair distribution of the same. If the trusties have it in their power to distribute more food to one than another, it certainly reflects upon the officers in charge of the institution.

It is our recommendation, as it has been that of every Grand Jury for years past, that a larger jail be provided, as the present quarters are entirely inadequate and it is impossible to extend them any further in this building. For the past five years the present jail arrangements have been inadequate. Reports have been made by different officials to the chiefs, and by the chief of police to the board on this subject.

The present room is sufficient for sixty prisoners, while the average number of prisoners in the jail is 140 and on Sunday mornings as high as 180. The prisoners cannot be kept clean on account of the constant changing, the newcomers bringing in objectionable vermin. There should be separate apartments for first termers, or young prisoners, for dope fiends, for clean prisoners and for drunks.

At the present time there is one toilet for the female prisoners, one for the junior prisoners, and three for the great bulk of prisoners. There are three bath tubs, juniors', females', and men's, but there is no rule compelling baths or washing.

The police commissioners are severely criticised for not visiting the prison more frequently. It was reported to the Grand Jury that the Police Commissioners had visited the jail but once during the year and, from the information and evidence which we could secure, we are inclined to believe the same to be true.

The most needed improvement in all Oakland is an up-to-date city prison.

TOWNSHIP JUSTICES.

The records of the different justices have been examined and found correct. In some cases we found tardiness on the part of the justices in making their monthly reports, as required by law. Also a laxity in the matter of clearing their calendars. Many untried cases are on their dockets and have been for years through the failure of attorneys calling them or requesting them called. Some provision should be made to remedy this. There is also carelessness shown in the proper care of their dockets. In one instance we found two dockets missing from a Justice's Court that were afterwards accidentally discovered in removing the effects of the district attorney's office. They had been apparently used for trial cases and never returned.

We recommend that a system be adopted whereby receipts should be given and exacted in all cases where records are taken from these offices and that a register be kept of the same, so as to know of the whereabouts of records and insure a return of the same.

SUPERVISORS.

After investigation of the different departments, the jury has made many suggestions to the supervisors, which suggestions have been given consideration and the errors or evils mentioned corrected.

They have modified their former actions considerably and are now carrying on the business of the county in a more business-like manner. This we consider largely due to the actions of this jury and the thorough work of District Attorney Brown.

There is a law governing the printing of proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Supervisors which reads that a fair report should be published, whereas the Board of Supervisors has been making large payments to the newspapers to publish the same in detail as an advertisement. This should be stopped, as this sort of extravagance has made the printing bills so large from July 1, 1906 to January 31, 1907, the printing, advertising and books, not including blanks, amounted to $57,087.24, of which THE TRIBUNE received $35,452.61 and all other papers $21,627.63, besides many bills and claims which were held up for adjustment.

There are too many clerks in the supervisors' office. We would suggest the discontinuance of positions of the road book clerk and one of the assistants of the expert of the Board of Supervisors.

TOO MANY EMPLOYES.

The number of copyists appointed by the supervisors could and should be reduced to one appointment for each supervisor, and the principal of each department or office in which said appointee works should be called upon to certify to the amount and kind of work done by said appointee. Furthermore, copyists should be paid by the folio, which would necessitate their working more diligently in order to earn their salary, instead of the practice now in vogue of some of them working when and how they please.

There are now employed two engineers; one would be sufficient. The day watchman in the treasurer's office is a luxury and absolutely unnecessary.

There has just been appointed an assistant to the steward at the Receiving Hospital, who already has two assistants in the matron and the keeper of the insane ward. This last appointment was unnecessary.

The inspector on the new county jail is a farce, as the appointee does nothing and knows nothing about the business.

CHINATOWN.

The great fire in San Francisco having increased our Chinese population in considerable number, criticisms, comments, and alarms are frequently expressed as to the effect this influx of people will have on our community.

We visited the Chinese quarter, particularly that locality bounded on the east by Jackson street, on the south by First street, on the west by Franklin street, and on the north by Eighth street. This was done by the assistance mission to the gambling dens, restaurants, houses of ill repute, etc. From our observations of conditions existing there we recommend a vigilant watch for the prevention of the assimilation and mixing with the whites, particularly the youthful element with these people.

The vocations of these people are conducted in a quiet and orderly manner and out of sight of public gaze.

The sanitary conditions are good and clean, considering the number to the square foot of cubic air.

"We found various and ingenious devices in the way of barricades, bolted doors, grated windows and sheet iron coverings for protection and conveniences for quick ingress and egress to allude the police in their raids on so called tan games, which, above all others, seems the most attractive and seductive.

GAMBLING GAMES.

"In our opinion it would take many years of persevering work and tact to obliterate or banish this condition, and therefore, we can only hope to keep it confined to its smallest possible sphere, which, we believe, the police are doing.

"A cheap system of graft seems to be in vogue, on the part of the officers on these beats, by them levying of a tribute on the owners of these gambling dens. This should be stopped.

"The jury often found themselves handicapped, when in search of information in reported cases of graft, violation of the law and imposition of trust. When members of the jury, or their assistants endeavored to obtain information on a subject, in fact, or tangible, immediately a dead silence would prevail among those whom, the jury were informed, would give the necessary information. Many are reluctant to appear before the grand jury for causes difficult to explain.

The work of a grand jury could be made more forcible and effective by the acquisition of a detective force, selected and operated by them solely and, therefore, unknown as far as possible. No doubt exists in the minds of the members of this body that evidence of graft could be secured in this way and good results obtained. We are satisfied that if a systematic search were made along these lines many things would be uncovered.

From the manner in which some of the contract work for public buildings has been handled and given to bidders we are satisfied in our minds (from reports and figures furnished us) that an exceedingly high price is being paid for the new county jail building. To get at the bottom of this would take considerable time and we recommend that the next grand jury look into this matter more fully.

Many cases have been investigated by us, but the character and evidence not being sufficient to warrant an indictment, none was found.

In regard to our investigation of the sale of milk in violation of the Cartwright law, we beg to report that the result of our investigation has already been an abandonment by the milk dealers of all unlawful acts in this regard, and we further endorse the actions of District Attorney Brown in taking all necessary steps, not only to break up the milk trust, but to break up all unlawful combinations in violation of the Cartwright law.

Having finished the duties for which we were impaneled, we respectfully request your honorable court for our discharge as members of this Grand Jury.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. INGLER,
Foreman.

MAILLER SEARLES,
Secretary.

FOOTHILL ROAD.

Mr. C. L. Ingler, foreman of the grand jury:

Your committee on the foothill road begs to report as follows: The rock and screening being used on this road are positively not in accordance with the specifications and, in evidence of this fact, we will quote from one of the inspectors employed by the county on this road, Mr. Gansbacher, when he said to members of the committee: "I cannot say that there is more than 50 per cent of rock with basalt formation being used." The specifications call for trap rock of basalt formation and screenings of the same rock for dressing. The screenings which we inspected, which, we believe, were a fair average of the entir job, contain a very small percentage of quality specified in the contract and a very much larger percentage of dirt and mud. The specifications prescribe what test the rock should withstand and we were unable to find any record, whatsoever, of any test having been made on the rock being used by the County Surveyor's office, covering this work.

We further found that the rock specified in this contract is positively available. The statement that the automobiles have been responsible for ruining the Foothill road is correct, in so far as the ruination is inevitable owing to poor material. Good roads, with proper material, will withstand the speeding of automobiles, as is evidenced by the stretch of road between the San Leandro town limits and San Lorenzo. This road, however, is constructed with trap rock of basalt formation.

District Attorney Brown, shortly after your committee took up the investigation of this matter, sopped all work upon the Foothill road under the contract, and we recommend that before any additional work is done upon this road, that the matter of the work already done and the quality of it be taken up by the next grand jury in conjunction with District Attorney Brown. Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH UHL,
Chairman of said committee.

BROWN HONORED.

Whereas, We deem it but just and fitting that the assistance and prompt attention given us by District Attorney Everett J. Brown in the conduct of our work is entitled to recognition, as we are admonished by the court to compliment no particular officer for the performance of their duties in our report.

We take occasion in retiring and concluding our labors to show our appreciation for his many manly acts as citizens associated with him; thus be it

Resolved, That we, as members of this retiring grand jury, do extend our sincere thinks to Everett J. Brown, district attorney of Alameda county, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presented and conducted the business submitted to us for our consideration, thus enabling us to expedite and conclude our findings intelligently and, as we think, justly. May these acts and manly virtues continue through his entire term as district attorney of this county, is the wise and expressed hope of this grand jury.

(Signed) CHAS. L. INGLER,
Foreman.

MAILLER SEARLES, Secretary.
Dated December 20, 1907.

GRAND JURY'S STATEMENT AS TO PRINTING

The statement of the Grand Jury that the size of the bills of the county for printing is due to printing the official reports of the Board of Supervisors as advertising has no basis in fact. The total cost of printing the official report of the proceedings of the Board for the last seven months was $774.63—an average of $110.47 per month. The Grand Jury does not allege, or even insinuate, that the charges for printing were excessive or that the work was unsatisfactory but states a falsehood in order to criticise the newspapers and printing offices that have done work for the county. The cost of printing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors is far less than the commercial rate of advertising, and in the aggregate comparatively, is a mere bagatelle.

LIST OF BILLS.

Following is a complete list of all the bills for printing proceedings of the Board of Supervisors from July 1, 1906, to January 31, 1907:

July 30, 1906, advertising meeting of July 2, $14.28.

July 31, 1906, advertising meeting of July 19, $13.49.

August 6, 1906, advertising meeting of July 13 and 16, $36.89.

August 13, 1906, advertising meeting of July 23, $12.92.

August 20, 1906, advertising meeting of July 30, $17.62.

August 29, 1906, advertising meeting of August 6 and 13, $26.48.

September 15, 1906, advertising meeting of August 20, $16.91.

September 17, 1906, advertising meeting of August 27, $22.90.

September 18, 1906, advertising meeting of September 8, $4.23.

September 27, 1906, advertising meeting of September 11, $30.63.

September 29, 1906, advertising of September 17, $17.32.

October 8, 1906, advertising meeting of September 24, $19.70.

October 10, 1906, advertising meeting of October 1, $17.30.

October 31, 1906, advertising meeting of October 8, $35.07.

October 31, 1906, advertising meeting of October 22, $20.20.

November 23, 1906, advertising meeting of October 29, $47.77.

November 26, 1906, advertising meeting of November 12, $12.97.

December 10, 1906, advertising meeting of November 5, $14.63.

December 15, 1906, advertising meeting of November 26, $17.37.

December 24, 1906, advertising meeting of November 26, $39.43.

December 27, 1906, advertising meeting of December 3, $22.40.

January 2, 1907, advertising meeting of December 17, $31.57.

January 2, 1907, advertising meeting of December 10, $48.63.

January 15, 1907, advertising meeting of December 24, $42.17.

January 18, 1907, advertising meeting of December 31, $14.77.

January 23, 1907, advertising meeting of January 7, $52.83.

January 26, 1907, advertising meeting of January 14, $14.30.

February 2, 1907, advertising meeting of January 21, $41.13.

February 8, 1907, advertising meeting of January 28, $18.50.

Total for seven months, $774.41.

Average per month, $110.63.

MERCHANT TO TAKE LONG EASTERN TRIP

Henry R. Levy, a merchant, will leave in a few days for an extensive visit in the Eastern States, stopping en route at Fresno, Los Angeles and San Bernardino. Levy will visit St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Boston and New York. He will also make a short stay at Washington, where he will visit Senator George C. Perkins, Congressmen Kahn and Needham. His return to Oakland will be about February 1.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A GOOD Japanese boy to work around store and make himself generally useful; references. Apply S. M. Friedman's, 1058 Washington.

MAN and wife desire to take charge of ranch; man handy with tools, machinery and cattle. Box 4568, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants draughting work evenings; experienced railroad, municipal and structural drawing. Box 4567, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Two imported canary birds with cage; $3. 673 10th st.

BETWEEN 10th and 14th sts., Oakland shopping district, Tuesday; gold bar brooch; diamond set in center. Return 2337 Fulton st., Berkeley; $25 reward.

ROOMS and board for gentlemen; close to local; hot water bath; desirable location. 277 19th, cor. Harrison.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms; hot and cold running water. 1222 Webster st.

GIRL wants place to assist with housework and cooking. Box 4599, Tribune.

GIRL wants place to do housework. Box 4571, Tribune.

SUNNY room for gentleman. 378 5th st., near Franklin.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, nine rooms; full; profitable. Call 2587 Fulton st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Non-union upholsterer. Address box 4568, Tribune.

REFUSE TO TREAT WITH FEDERATION

Goldfield Mine Owners Ignore Unions and Delegate Wires President Roosevelt.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 20.—The Goldfield Mine Owners' Association refused to recognize the Western Federation of Miners as a labor organization or to deal with the local miners' union as a body. A reply to the letter asking for a conference with Attorney O. N. Hilton was received by Mr. Hilton this morning, saying that the executive committee of the Mine Owners' Association would be pleased to receive him as an individual, but that the decision of the mine owners to ignore the Western Federation of Miners in the future is irrevocable. Thus ends in failure the mission of Attorney Hilton, who came from Denver, delegated by President Moyer to make a compromise with the mine owners, if possible.

WIRES ROOSEVELT.

Attorney Hilton, upon receipt of the refusal of the Mine Owners' Association to confer with him as a representative of the Western Federation of Miners, dispatched a telegram to President Roosevelt setting forth the fact that his offer of a possible compromise has been refused, and asserting that the commission sent here by the President to investigate the labor situation is hearing but one side of the case. He accuses members of the commission of being prejudiced in favor of the mine owners.

DETECTIVES MEET TRAIN.

Detectives of the Mine Owners' Association left here late last night to meet at some point north of here a train bearing a number of strike-breakers, who are coming from California and who are supposed to be in cars attached to train No. 24 on the Southern Pacific, which is late and will reach here some time during the afternoon. Some trouble is feared when these men are landed here. Their number is not known.

HORSE KICK BRINGS ON BLOOD POISONING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Patrick King, a horseshoer, is at the Alameda Sanitarium suffering from blood poisoning. King was kicked by a horse while at work a few days ago and severely bruised on the right leg. He paid little attention to the injury, but yesterday it was found that blood poisoning had set in and he was taken to the sanitarium.

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WORKS OF ART EXHIBITED AT "COLLEGE INN" CAFE

Paintings by Carl Dahlgren Are Based Upon Beautiful Scenes in California.

Charles Newman, proprietor of the College Inn on Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, is a patron of the fine arts, a fact which is proved by the number of gems of the artist's brush which grace the walls. He has now on exhibition a number of choice pieces in oil, the work of artists Carl Dahlgren and L. A. Buchannan, which the public is invited to examine. There is none of the paintings which would not make a choice and chaste gift during the holiday season.

Among the choicest pieces in the collection is a scene in Mill Valley. This is by Dahlgren, and in it the artist shows artistic temperament and appreciation to a high degree. There is an atmosphere in Mill Valley which is peculiarly its own. In the canvas referred to Dahlgren has mastered this peculiarity in a manner which immediately impresses the spectator. This atmosphere is the chiefest charm of the picture, notwithstanding that the stream which occupies the center of the painting, the rocks which in a measure seem to impede its passage and the foliage of the alder trees are worked out with a minuteness and accuracy of detail which is worthy of high appreciation.

"TWILIGHT."

Another gem of the collection is a scene in Berkeley which is styled "Twilight." The view is taken from the old Indian burying ground in the university town, which is on an eminence commanding a prospect not only of the city itself, but also of the distant main. The sun is sinking to rest and the western horizon is aglow with a wealth of ruddy light. The artist has succeeded admirably in depicting the matchless glory of the parting day in California. The view of the west is taken from a point of vantage through an opening of giant and gnarled oaks, the subdued tones of which heighten the effect of the sunset flame.

"CLEAR LAKE."

"Clear Lake," in Lake county, is another landscape in which Dahlgren has shown delicate treatment of water and foliage and especially of atmospheric effects. The section comprehended in this scene has been styled "The American Alps," because of its inspiring grandeur. People who have traveled say this scene affords them more pleasure and has a more elevating influence upon them than has anything they have seen in Switzerland. The artist in this case has placed a very vivid picture of the California scene on canvas. From the lake upwards the mountains rise in succession and the faithfulness of the treatment will be readily appreciated by any person who ever made the ascent on the way to Bartlett Springs, which are located in one of the convolutions.

TOKAY GRAPES.

Another piece which stands out in the collection is a bunch of Tokay grapes. This is the work of L. A. Buchanhan. There is nothing uncertain about the treatment of his subject. The colors are of a positive character and have the richness peculiar to the thriving vine when it is in luxuriant growth and laden with the grape which has reached the development which makes it ready for the vintage. This cluster seems instinct with life and to be proud of its richness and luxuriance. It was painted from nature. While the artist was at work the sun was behind the cluster and gave a transparent quality to the grapes which the artist has admirably produced.

OTHER PICTURES.

Buchannan has several other canvases in the collection, one of which is a unique "Corner in College Inn." In all of these Buchannan shows careful and conscientious work, allied with the artistic temperament and good taste without which paintings are of little value.

Dahlgren has a number of other canvases on the wall, any one of which would serve to decorate a parlor and an inspection of them will be appreciated by the artist, as it undoubtedly will be by the visitor.

PASTOR'S CHARGE AGAINST SALOONMAN IS DISPROVED

Last Monday morning Rev. O. J. Hanson of the Elmhurst Methodist church, publicly stated, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, that he could prove that a young girl had been lured into the saloon of E. M. Winegar at Sartioga avenue and the San Leandro road and that she had been drugged.

The charge shocked the members of the board and resulted in a norder to Winegar to appear before that body today to answer for the alleged offense and incidentally show cause why he should not be denied a renewal of his liquor license.

This morninfg, when Hanson was challenged for proof of his injurious charge, Attorney St. Sure, who appeared for Winegar, he was compelled to admit that he was not able to substantiate the accusation.

Hanson's retraction was absolute and and was the feature of great interest in the inquiry which was held this morning by the Supervisors.

LEAD OPPOSITION.

The opposition to the granting of the permit was led by Hanson, and his chief argument in support of his contention was that Winegar conducted a "road house," in the objectionable sense of that term and, furthermore, that the place was a pitfall for girls of tender years.

Three of the four Supervisors who were present at the meeting, held that the reverend advocate utterly failed in his effort to make a case against the accused.

The Supervisors present were Messrs. Bridge, Kelley, Rowe and Mitchell.

POSTPONE HEARING.

On a tie vote, the matter was continued until Monday next when, it is expected Supervisor Horner will be present, and the tie vote broken.

The evidence against the applicant was adduced by Assistant District Attorney Donahue.

The first witness was E. McDermed, who testified that he had purchased liquor in Winegar's place, when it was understood that Winegar had been denied a license.

SAW WOMEN DANCING.

Mrs. T. F. Bullock testified that she and her husband had seen a man and a woman dancing in Winegar's place. Other testimony of a similar nature was given by W. E. Greer.

"Where," asked St. Sure, of the Rev. Hanson, is all this evidence on the charge you made against us last Monday, that a young girl was taken into Winegar's and drugged?"

It was then that Rev. Mr. Hanson withdrew the statement he had made against Winegar.

PLACE WAS ORDERLY.

Dr. Joseph Hamilton testified he had stopped at Winegar's place in the daytime to telephone and had passed there at night and had never seen anything disorderly.

Mrs. Zimmer stated she had resided near Winegar's place but had never seen any women around the place save Winegar's wife.

The license comprises Supervisors Horner, Kelley and Rowe. Horner was absent. Supervisors Kelley and Rowe differed on the subject. Kelley made a minority report, recommending that the license be granted Winegar.

Special Mercantile Lunch
For Ladies and Gents—40c.
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IN THE CALCIUM LIGHT: Mr. Hearst as An Employer

By One of His Employes

(From the Overland Monthly.)

MR. HEARST is the largest employer of skilled labor in the publishing line in the world; he has always consistently urged the welfare of the laboring classes and the great body of the American public, and he alone has a far vaster influence than any publisher or aggregation of publishers. Inasmuch as Mr. Hearst's attitude upon any subject is a matter of national importance, any facts concerning his administration of his own vast affairs must be of value; since out of his wide experience he gathers the conclusions which determine his attitude on any public question.

And what Mr. Hearst has accomplished is the best proof of the soundness of his doctrines!

No more emphatic endorsement can be given of the profitableness of highly paid skilled labor and highly paid Educated Brains to the employer in the United States today than is afforded by the Hearst newspapers. Because of his great willingness to always recognize this value in his own enterprises Mr. Hearst has, in an incredibly short time, achieved unquestionably the greatest and most permanent success in the history of journalism. His determination to secure the highest talents and most skillful workers has not been a mere cold, cut and dried business scheme, despite the fact that no better plan of business operation could possibly be hit upon. Mr. Hearst exerts a personal, helpful influence upon his men; he has inspired them to the best of which they are capable, and thus, more than any other man, he has revealed the amazing possibilities of twentieth century journalism.

Today a young man—Mr. Hearst is but forty-two years old—he is the owner of nine huge metropolitan dailies, one trade magazine, one popular monthly magazine, and a news service that extends to every part of the world. These properties are worth about fifty million dollars. The cost of running them is tremendous, and the daily capital involved far exceeds that required for purely commercial enterprises of similar magnitude. The gross receipts are vast, but so ambitious has Mr. Hearst been, so high his star, that he has poured his wealth into the constant improvement of his mighty existing enterprises and the establishment of new ones.

Always he has been successful with the expensive educated brains and the highly skilled labor operating under his marvelous and inspiring direction.

Mr. Hearst has never been satisfied when he has reached a place where another publisher would stop for breath. He has jumped into one after another of the large cities of the United States with a rapidity that has amazed men of smaller calibre. Where the usual millionaire newspaper proprietor is content with the burden of a single metropolitan daily which demands perhaps a greater degree of careful management than any other commercial enterprise, Mr. Hearst has won success in shouldering a dozen giant publishing businesses. In the face of the most determined opposition he has, with one exception, made his publishing enterprise a success from the start. And within a year after he had established the "Los Angeles Examiner," in Los Angeles, which most of all cities in the United States was opposed to the fundamental right of working men, or, consequently, any other men to organize into unions, he had made a success and won the principle for which he fought.

First let us consider briefly the Hearst publications:

In San Francisco, Mr. Hearst owns the "San Francisco Examiner," one of the largest business institutions in that city. It was turned over to Mr. Hearst in 1887, when he was a young college boy of twenty-two.

People didn't know what the young Mr. Hearst would do when he took the paper. Even Senator Hearst, the young man's father, despaired of success, for the paper was a money loser. But the young man had a belief in doing things better than the other fellow, even if it cost money and hard work. Furthermore, he inspired those with whom he came in contact, and he employed skillful, brainy men. The San Francisco Examiner succeeded. In San Francisco Mr. Hearst also owns the San Francisco Weekly Examiner, which among a large number of weeklies stands, of its class, as the greatest in the world.

In New York, Mr. Hearst has three dailies: the "New York American," the "New York Evening Journal," and "Das Morgen Journal." He also owns the "Cosmopolitan Magazine," which has a circulation close to a million copies. Incidentally, Mr. Hearst is the only daily newspaper proprietor in the United States who has made a large success in the hitherto alien field of magazine journalism. Mr. Hearst's "Motor," a trade publication devoted, of course, to "autos," is known everywhere, as also is "Hearst's Farm and Home," which, too, has a circulation of one million copies.

In Chicago, the morning "Examiner" and the "Evening American" are the two largest papers in the Middle West in point both of circulation and influence. In Boston, the "Boston American" (evening) has the greatest circulation of any paper in New England, about half a million copies.

In Los Angeles the "Los Angeles Examiner," is the leading paper of the great southwest, covering as it does Arizona, Southern California, New Mexico and Western Texas.

Supplementing this list of great dailies is the great Hearst news service, a news-distributing agency which in point of influence and efficiency is only second to the Hearst newspapers themselves. Through the Hearst news service, the news of the world is supplied to 150 newspapers in the United States. So complete is this medium that in many instances it is the exclusive source of news. Coming as it did into competition with other great news service companies which were, apparently, impregnably entrenched, it has, nevertheless, steadily gained headway. It has progressed in the face of the severest competition. The Hearst news service is represented in all the great cities of the world; in many instances by direct and exclusive representatives who have been given these posts of honor in recognition of their services on Mr. Hearst's publications.



W. R. HEARST

And a post of honor means something. Among Mr. Hearst's employes, in number more than five thousand, are some of the highest salaried men in the world. Mr. Hearst's salary scale varies from $50,000 a year to smaller salaries, which are yet greater than those of men employed in capacities of equal responsibility in other enterprises or in the professions. Especially is the truth of this statement demonstrated when the comparison is extended to other newspaper undertakings.

Mr. Hearst's entrance into the newspaper field marked a hitherto unknown era of prosperity among newspaper men everywhere. His principle was to secure the best men. He fixed no salary limit. That it pays to employ skilled men at high wages, and that the American public are intelligent enough to respond to the good work exercised in the pages of Mr. Hearst's newspapers requires no proof. But the wisdom of Mr. Hearst's course was emphasized by extraordinary circumstances. The publishing ventures upon which he first entered were in a lamentable condition. Almost immediately under his management they achieved a success that seemed a miracle. Newspaper proprietors who understand perhaps much more deeply than does the reading public what unusual talents are required to breathe life into a dead newspaper were amazed.

An instance: When Mr. Hearst flung his spur into the publishing arena in New York, the proprietors of the huge dailies viewed with amusement the challenge of the "young Westerner." The general concensus of opinion was that they would soon "reduce" him as they had "reduced" such men as John R. McLean, the successful millionaire newspaper proprietor of Cincinnati. Mr. Hearst secured the especially moribund "Journal"—and, by the way, there are comparative degrees of death in the publication field—from Mr. McLean. It was then several degrees beyond the pale of the twenty odd newspapers in New York. Not only was the "Journal" dead, but, worse, it was losing money. Mr. Hearst first organized the editorial and business management of the "Journal" by securing from other papers the best men in their employ. When many of these men had been receiving salaries of five and ten thousand dollars, Mr. Hearst doubled them. The salary was no drawback. It was the men and the organ Mr. Hearst wanted. And the men he secured.

Hearst was the first man to measure newspaper brains by quality rather than quantity of output. Hitherto brains had been sold like soap or shavings, at so much a column.

That his methods are the successful ones is established by the great success of his New York paper, which prints the largest number of papers of any newspaper in the world. But its success is not to be measured alone by the consumption of pulp, for Mr. Hearst's New York paper has the greatest influence ever known to the newspaper field.

Mr. Hearst's procedure in other instances was similar to that in New York.

Brains can never be confined with a unionized schedule, and Mr. Hearst is the first man to recognize this fact. His editors, managers, business getters, in his various enterprises, are never confined to stipulated amounts. There are, in his service, many $25,000 a year men, and $20,000, $15,000 and $5000 men. And the minimum salary is always temporary—promotions, advances and emoluments are frequent, and every man feels that his capacity and ability will receive recognition.

In the mechanical departments the union scales, which are generally adjusted by the various unions, are always recognized as the minimum. And the minimum is no more limited to the mechanic, type-setter, stereotyper, wrapper, than it is in the case of the Educated Brain. Particularly is this true when the ability is shown in any of the production of the paper. Of course, every one is aware that the typographical press unions, stereotypers and other unions establish a minimum wage, for which its members shall work. Mr. Hearst is always the first employer of labor who is asked to accept a new schedule. And he always grants it. But he does not stop here. His men in posts of trust, such, for instance, as a foreman and assistant foremen, enjoy larger salaries than do men in similar capacities on other newspapers.

In the treatment of his men, Mr. Hearst is the kindest and best of employers. But his benefactions are unheralded. Sometimes a man overworks or is careless of his health; sometimes, through use or abuse the educated brain may collapse, and nothing is sadder than the collapse of a literary worker. Mr. Hearst immediately relieves the unfortunate from all duty and pays to him until his recovery the salary he has been drawing in his activity.

In many instances after the departure from life of some unfortunate who may indeed have brought on his death through his own fault, Mr. Hearst has taken care of the dead man's family or dependants until such time as they have informed him that they could no longer subsist upon his generosity. One would expect that a man of this mould would be imposed upon; perhaps he has been, but Mr. Hearst never questions the sincerity of any one who comes to him with a story of distress. It is better to be imposed on than to lose all faith in human nature, or, on the other hand, to refuse aid to one in genuine need. Were Mr. Hearst more discriminating in helping those who come to him for help, it is true that it would be rare that he would be deceived, but it is also true that those who honestly need help would hesitate to submit themselves to a searching investigation. In his newspaper offices, Mr. Hearst eliminates gossip. Where, for instances, cases have been brought to his attention by well-meaning employes of impositions by others, Mr. Hearst has always dismissed such accusations with never a thought of connecting the real offenders, and he has done so even when absolute proof of wrong doing has been clearly adduced.

A penniless old age never stares a Hearst employe in the face. Mr. Hearst has inaugurated among his employes a system both charitable and humane. Where a man has reached a certain age and is no longer able to perform his physical or mental duties, he is retired on a pension. Many instances could be quoted of Mr. Hearst's benefactions where illness has come upon his employes. He has had the best of physicians; has insisted that the sick employes should be removed to hospitals and sanitariums, where they could secure the best of treatment at his expense and with never a suggestion of indebtedness or remuneration.

Mr. Hearst's employes are the most loyal that can be found in any institution. Every one of these men are faithful to the great chief, as they call him, and he is always spoken of reverently. His appearance in the offices of any of his publications is always hailed agreeably, drawing the most favorable comparison to the condition which ensues among the employes when many—but not all, thank Heaven—of the other publishers visit their offices. Take, for instance the infrequent entrance of Mr. James Gordon Bennett into the offices of the New York Herald—the entire organization is paralyzed, demoralized and upset. Mr. Bennett discharges, on these occasions, his most faithful employes, and the result is, that the entire establishment of the New York Herald is without a gram of loyalty. Mr. Adolph Ochs of the New York Times is another such newspaper employer. So is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World. I have worked on the World and know the shaky feeling which even the highest paid and most efficient managers possess. Mr. Paul Dana, for instance, of the New York Sun, is another newspaper proprietor who looks upon his men as automatons. Mr. Dana is too proud to notice his employes, and there are many others of this type. I hope I may be pardoned for bringing in these personalities, but I have done it to prove my point, and not because I have any grudge or feeling in regard to the other proprietors.

But Hearst treats his men like men. He knows either directly or indirectly of every man who has been long in his employ. He comes into contact with his men. Say what you will of Mr. Hearst, those who know him best love him best. I am for Hearst, first, last and all the time, for I am a Hearst employe.

Next to the President of the United States, Mr. Hearst is acknowledged even by those who are opposed to him as the most potent force in the United States today. His influence and power reaches throughout the nation. Although not always acknowledged, the present crusade in this country against the pirates of finance is due to Mr. Hearst more than any other man. His was the first voice lifted against the predatory money kings who, looting public service corporations and other public corporations, carried on the greatest plunder of the people in the world's history. When Mr. Hearst, through his newspapers, first attacked the entrenched and dishonest wealth, his work was called sacrilege. For the first time, the slimy shrines of unscrupulous millionaire stockbrokers were shown in their cold, horrid, selfish nakedness. Mr. Hearst, first to pave the way, was first to bear the brunt of the counter attacks. Every subsidized journal in the country attacked Mr. Hearst, and some which were not subsidized believed his charges against the millionaire politicians untrue. The dishonesty of the money kings has since been established, but at that time many of the people did not understand their methods nor appreciate the extent to which offices of political power and public trust were prostituted to serve the manipulators of wealth. Mr. Hearst was called a socialist, an anarchist, a polluter of the respectable rich, and an inciter of class hatred. He carried on an amazing campaign of public education, and the work since taken up by Mr. William Jennings Bryan, Thomas W. Lawson and President Roosevelt was fought out hard and bitterly by Mr. Hearst before the public was ready to accept it.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO STAGE OPERA

"Fatinitza" to be Put on by Hayward Society Organization

The Hayward Choral Society is making extensive plans for the presentation of Fatinitza, a comic opera in which the Bostonians made a success The society will give the opera in the early part of the New Year in the Hayward Opera House where all the plays of the Choral Society are elaborately staged

Last Friday and Saturday evenings the Hayward Choral Society presented The Mascot' with all the stage accessories The performances were the most artistic successes yet given by the club

The society is one of the oldest organizations in that city

Those who will take part in the comic opera Fatinitza are Miss Adele Alexander Elmer Welsh, Hal Angus Dr Henry Powell John Allan Park Dr T W Browning Miss Anna Obermuller Mrs Fred Russell Charles Pimentel Victor La Grave Miss Helen Jacobsen Miss Ruth Brown Miss Cora Fackrell

GOLD FLOWS INTO U.S

Money Coming From Abroad in Large Quantities

BOSTON Dec 20—The steamer Coronada which arrived today from South America and West Indian ports brought $1 35 000 in gold from Montevideo for the Second National Bank of this city

GOLD ENGAGED

NEW YORK Dec 20—Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co today engaged $600 000 in gold for importation This makes a total of $107 30" 000 gold engaged abroad

LARGEST EXPORT

BERLIN Dec 20—The gold export from Germany for the month of November amounted to $39 000 000 the biggest in the history of the country

FEIGNS INJURIES TO GET FREE BED—FAILS

Frank Wilson was unsuccessful in getting a free bed this morning at the Receiving Hospital Assistant Steward Travers refusing to stand for his work

He arrived there about 6 o'clock and complained of a fractured skull No fracture could be found Then he said that his injuries were internal but he located them in several different places when cross examined and told conflicting stories as to how he had been hurt Once he said he had been hit by a local train He was told that the train was not running at that hour which made him switch his tale again At last he threw himself on Travers mercy and said that all he wanted was a bed Travers turned him out of the hospital

GETS OUT OF JAIL IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

My heart is as light as a joyous bird for I get out of the cooler on Christmas morning sang Annie King known to the police as the human mocking bird this morning as she was on her way to jail where she was sent for five days by Judge Smith this morning on a misdemeanor charge When Annie was called for trial she pleaded to be released in time to eat Christmas dinner with her relatives and her request was granted

MEDICAL INSPECTORS TO CERTIFY TO DEATHS

The State board of health has decided to appoint a certain number of medical inspectors to be stationed in Alameda Contra Costa San Francisco Marin Sonoma Napa Solano San Mateo and Santa Clara counties whose duty it will be to inspect the bodies of all persons dying within their district no matter what the cause of death may have been and to visit with the attending physician cases of sickness which are suspicious Registrars the sub registrars of vital statistics have been directed to withhold burial permits in all cases until properly prepared death certificates signed by the attending physician and countersigned by the inspector of the State board of health stationed in the district in which the death occurred have been presented

SAYS HUSBAND PLAYS RACES; WANTS DIVORCE

Playing the races is one thing in her husband's conduct that Mrs Josephine M Fuller does not like and today she brought suit against him for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty The husband, she alleges gambles continually at the race track and other places Besides this she declares he used vulgar language towards and accused her of being unfaithful to him The Fullers were married in 1900 and have two children whose custody Mrs Fuller asks the court to award her

PRIEST WEDS COUPLE AT FRUITVALE CHURCH

The wedding of Miss Estelle V Miller and Charles A Hansen took place on last Sunday at the Catholic Church at Fruitvale followed by a reception and dinner at the residence of the bride's parents in Melrose The bride was becomingly gowned in a princess dress of cream batiste and lace Her attendant was Miss Annie Alves Alfred Miller a brother of the bride was best man

Mr and Mrs Hansen took possession of a pretty home in Elmhurst that had been especially fitted up for their occupancy

BROTHER OF "COLONEL" CUDDY IS MARRIED

William J Cuddy an employe of the Southern Pacific company and brother of "Colonel" Cuddy well known in Oakland, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Annie F Averill of this city by Police Judge Smith the ceremony being performed in the judge's office The newly-wedded couple will make their home in Oakland

GAME BOY FIGHTER GOES TO HOSPITAL

Little Johnnie Jones who won his fight last night before the West Oakland Athletic club after having beeen knocked down ten times had to go to the Receiving Hospital afterwards for repairs His left ear was almost torn from his head Dr Rolfe stitched it up and applied leeches to remove the blood

JUDGE JAMES LAMONT, VALLEJO PIONEER, DIES

VALLEJO Dec 20—Judge James A Lamont, a pioneer resident of Vallejo and one of the best known men in Solano county died here early this morning

LOSES GOLD PIN

Mrs C Ingram of 1502 Twenty-third avenue today reported to the police the loss of a circular gold breast pin the size of a silver dollar set with a large pearl in the center and boardered with a close set row of turquoise

PROTEST AGAINST POLICE RAID ON CHARITY MISSION



REV J W. WHITE

DECLARE ACTION WAS NOT LAWFUL

Mass-Meeting Held and Efforts Will be Made to Help Unemployed

Providing work for the unemployed and the circumstances attending the raids that were made by the police on the Who So-Ever Will mission on Ninth street near Webster were discussed last night at a mass meeting held in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church corner of Clay and Fourteenth streets Many were present and several women were in the gathering Mayor Mott Chief of Police Wilson and Captain Petersen were invited but did not attend

Addresses were made by J C Westenberg Attorney R F Burns J T Bell Judge E M Gibson E A Girvin of Berkeley the Rev George W White and several unemployed men

Chairman Bell appointed a committee of five consisting of the Rev G W White J C Westenberg Dr A Stratton Reuben Wiand and himself to wait upon the City Council including the Mayor and Chief of Police Wilson and Captain Petersen at which occasion a plan for the establishment of a work-test for all unemployed in the city of Oakland will be submitted The plan has the indorsement of the Associated Charities and the local Chamber of Commerce

In commenting on the raids Westenberg said that the meeting was not one of indignation but that he wanted to put the object and work of the mission in the proper light before the people He scoffed at the idea that only convicts hoboes gamblers thieves drunkards dope fiends and others of the criminal class sought shelter at the Who So Ever Will mission and declared that the mission was working in conjunction with the police department in keeping peace and suppressing vice

NO AUTHORITY

Judge Gibson said The arrest of these people in the middle of the night when no authority can be found in the penal code for their action I say was a violation of the law Their only crime is poverty Such a man as John the Baptist in Oakland—he was a poor man—would go to jail I came here to protest against this action as an American citizen

A similar protest was made by Attorney Burns who further stipulated if there should be another raid by the peace officers that he would defend any of the defendants free of charge in the court

Both sides of the question were reviewed by the Rev G W White He stated that he thought every public charity needed police inspection occasionally He described the lot of a poor man especially one who had fallen and he expressed great sympathy for them He averred that every effort should be used in procuring work for the unemployed and favored any movement in that direction

Efforts will be made to hold another meeting at the same church next week

ARMED MOB IN PURSUIT OF NEGRO ASSAILANT

COLUMBUS Ohio Dec 20—A mob of armed men including mounted policemen is today after a negro who assaulted Mrs W B C Hershey wife of the president of the Excelsior Seed Company He grabbed her while she was in the cellar and stuffed a rag in her mouth She was found by neighbors

FIRMS OBJECT TO RUSSIA'S ACTION

Claim That Editor Should Not Have Been Banished Without Trial.

ST PETERSBURG Dec 20—A delicate constitutional question has been raised by the action of the prefect of police of St Petersburg in banishing for three years to Northern Siberia a Finnish editor named Tiederman, who was arrested in this city on October 20 in company with Mr and Mrs William English Walling of Indianapolis

The deportation of Tiederman was effected by administrative process without trial In his protest the Finnish Attorney General raises the point that Finns in Russia must be considered foreign subjects entitled to the usages of all civilized nations such as a regular trial and an opportunity to be heard in their own defense

The ostensible aim of deportation by simple police order as practiced in Russia the Attorney General argues, is the removal of persons dangerous to public safety but this objection has been attained in this case by expulsion from the country Tiderman's offense it is believed was the publication of a series of bitter attacks upon Emperor Nicholas

The second Finn who was arrested in company with the Wallings is being held for trial on the charge of having taken part in the big robbery in St Petersburg in October 1906

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PASSES CHURCH BILL

PARIS Dec 20—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 373 to 180 approved last night that section of M Briand's bill regulating the disposition of church property which annuls endowments for the saying of masses The reason given for the annulment is that the State Department and communes are unable to fulfill the conditions attached to such endowments

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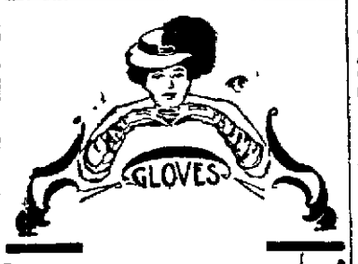
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SPLENDID GIFT TO P. GOLDSMITH

Residents of Livermore Valley Show Appreciation of Services Rendered Them.

Music, refreshments, humor and jollity marked the annual Christmas festival and high jinks of Oakland Lodge No. 171, B. P. O. Elks, in their lodge-room last night. More than 600 members of the herd, many of whom were visiting brothers, joined in the festivities, and these were kept up until a late hour.

The room was artistically and elaborately decorated in Christmas holly and foliage, and the program arranged by Chairman Max Horwinski and his associates was given with snap and vim, keeping the guests in a jolly mood throughout.

Exalted Ruler Dr. C. L. Tisdale was "sire" of the jinks, and he kept "things moving." The program consisted of instrumental and vocal music, humorous stories and topical songs, light refreshments and distribution of little gifts to officers and members.

MAKE SPLENDID GIFT.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation to Paul Goldsmith of a massive oak arm chair, the gift of citizens of Livermore, as a token of their appreciation of the splendid service rendered them by Goldsmith at the last Fourth of July celebration.

Several members of the Fourth of July committee from Livermore and other Southern Alameda County towns, which took part in the Livermore celebration, are Elks and these approached Dr. Tisdale and requested him to present the chair for the citizens of Livermore and vicinity. This he consented to do.

WAS COMPLETE SURPRISE.

The gift came as a complete surprise to Goldsmith. Among those on the Fourth of July committee who arranged for the presentation are:

T. E. Knox, chairman; Chester Beck, secretary; Charles Beck, E. J. Sweeney, A. L. Henry, J. O. McKown, George Beck, Dan Murphy, F. Mathiesen, M. G. Callaghan, P. J. Ryan, J. C. Reimers, Thomas Green of Dublin, C. L. Crellin of Pleasanton, C. L. Powell of Santa Rita, and C. S. Warner of Centerville.

T. Daniel Frawley, E. J. McManus, Ed Conway and Miss May Conway presented Richard Harding Davis' "The Littlest Girl" and this was one of the best features of the evening.



PAUL GOLDSMITH.

INTRODUCE NEW SONG.

The Kuhn Brothers from the Novelty Theater rendered several selections on the violin and guitar, and the Oakland Lodge Elks' Quartet sang an original song, written by George W. Reed, organizer of the quartet. The new song is entitled "Here's to the Highball." Along new song lines, Harry A. Ellis of the "Great Quartet" from the Orpheum Theater, sang for the first time his new ballad entitled "I Love You Just the Same." It made a hit. The quartet also gave several selections and added much to the entertainment.

Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, a member of the lodge, responded to the "Eleven O'clock Toast," in a touching and beautiful tribute to the dead brothers and those who are traveling and far from home at the Christmas time. The affair was the most successful ever given by Oakland Lodge, and heartily enjoyed by every member of the herd present.

WEBB TO DEMAND JAILING BOODLERS

Attorney-General Claims That Immunit Contracts Are Worthless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — The members of the last boodling Board of Supervisors see another threatening enemy looming upon their horizon. This ti melt is Attorney-General U. S. Webb who threatens to step in and upset the immunity bathtub. He has the power to do so, and with Heney in Oregon and Langdon in New York the boodlers hardly know where to turn for consolation and advice.

Under the law of the State the Attorney-General has the right and the power to step in at any time and take the prosecution of a criminal proceeding out of the hands of the district attorney of any county.

But Webb made no move. His office took no hand. He said he did not intend to fly in the face of public opinion or to render himself unpopular by pulling any criminal chestnuts out of the fire of prosecution. Though his power was unquestioned, he could not see any reason for exercising it for the benefit of men under, or in danger of, indictment.

Now, however, the situation is different. Here are a lot of men who have repeatedly confessed the most shameless crimes against the public. Time and again they have admitted that they accepted bribes as Supervisors and sold out the people whose rights they had taken an oath to protect. Yet, notwithstanding their confessions, they are permitted to go free, traveling at will over the United States and spending their bribe-money in luxuries.

So the attorney-general's office has had under consideration the question of whether it would not be for the public good to go before the present grand jury and ask for the indictment of the boodlers, Big Jim Gallagher, Tom Lonergan, Andy Wilson, Mike Coffey, Max Mamlock and the rest.

Though the attorney-general keeps his own counsel on the subject, some of his closest friends expect him to act in the matter just as soon as the present grand jury gets into good working order.

Attorney-General Webb is entirely familiar with the Indian Petter case, in which the California Supreme Court decided that an immunity contract granted by a district attorney is not worth the ink and paper that make it. So he may decide at any day to go ahead, putting aside the immunity contract and asking the grand jury to indict for accepting bribes all the boodlers who have made their confession of guilt.

CLOSE DOORS IN VON MOLTKE CASE

Divorced Wife of Plaintiff One of Witnesses Who Testifies at Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, Frau Von Elbe, the divorced wife of General Count Kuno Von Moltke, and Frau Von Heyden, mother of Frau Von Elbe, testified in Camera at today's hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit, the court having decided that the interests of public morality required the exclusion of all persons not immediately connected with the court.

The only witness heard openly was Colonel Otto Von Moltke, a cousin of Count Kuno Von Moltke. Colonel Von Moltke is a studious-looking man of 60. He spoke with much emotion of his twenty-five years' friendship with the co-plaintiff. They had commanded squadrons of the same Life Guard regiment at Breslau.

After he left the army the colonel was often the guest of Count Kuno in Berlin. He believed, he said, that he knew him better than any one else. He was always popular with his officers and men. His cousin, the colonel continued, was a man who exerted an elevating influence over those he met rather than a lowering one. The colonel had observed Count Kuno's friendship with Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg on the occasion of the various visits both of them had made to the prince at his castle at Liebenburg, but he never gained the impression that the relations between the two men were other than what was to be expected in an ordinary friendship.

DENY FELONY CHARGE

Young Men Accused of Robbery Maintain Innocence Under Sweating.

John Perry and M. Sheridan, two young men arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reilly and Constable Tom Carroll, on suspicion of having held up and robbed A. N. Carrell, of 1550 Prospect avenue, of $255, last Monday night, are still undergoing a sweating process at the County Jail. Neither has confessed to the crime as yet, but their stories are so conflicting, and circumstantial evidence of such strength has been discovered, that the authorities believe them to be guilty.

Both were seen in the neighborhood of the scene of the crime shortly before its commission. Both have been identified by Carrell. Perry had a large sum of money on his person the night after Carrell had been held up. He explains this by saying that he had just cashed his pay check. Reilly is now investigating this.

Perry and Sheridan are both employed by the Southern Pacific. According to Constable Carroll, they have bad records. Sheridan was arrested several months ago for firing at his father with a shotgun, after a quarrel. As his shot missed, young Sheridan was released, the father refusing to prosecute.

THEATRICAL MANAGER LOW WITH PENUMONIA

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Edward Price, manager of the Grand Mogul Company, now playing here, is very low with pneumonia at the Rome Hotel. It is feared that he cannot recover.

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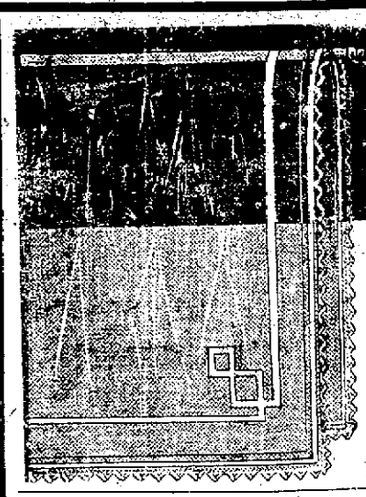
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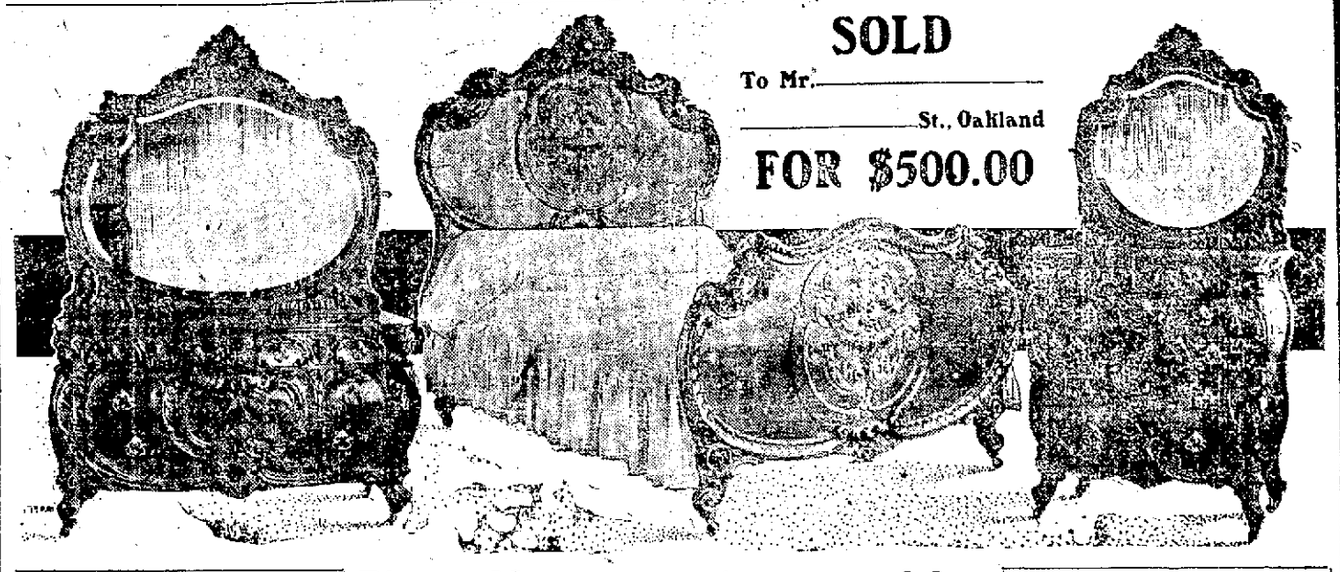
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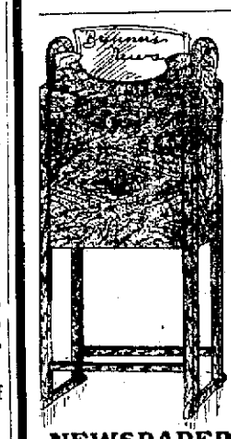
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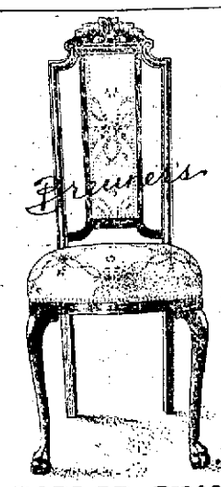
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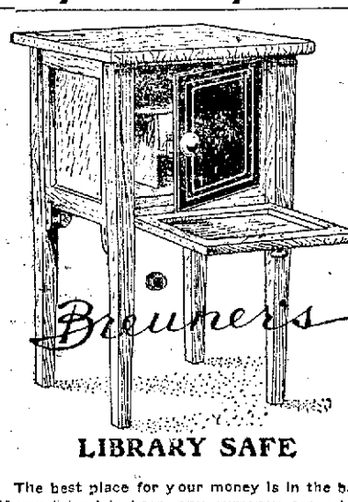
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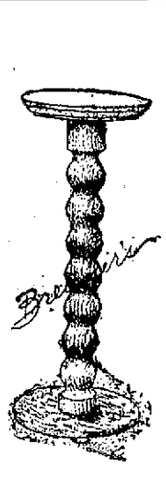
PARLOR CHAIR

Here's a dainty piece of furniture for the parlor. This mahogany parlor chair is an exceptional piece of workmanship; beautifully upholstered. At Breuner's, special $22.65



LIBRARY SAFE

The best place for your money is in the bank. If you intend to keep any currency around the house it is best to have it in a safe place. The table shown above is made of solid weathered oak and contains a large combination safe with drawers and compartments for safe deposit of currency, bills, receipts, etc. At Breuner's, special $21.85



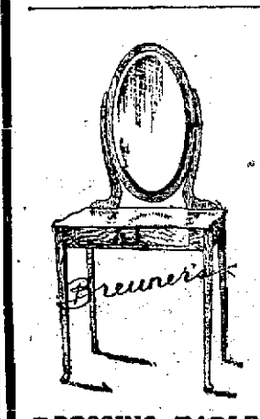
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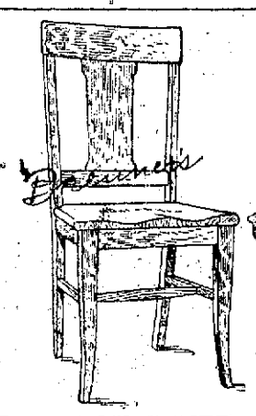
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A handy piece of furniture and an acceptable Christmas present. The India seat shown above is made of solid weathered oak; center covered with best grade of leather. At Breuner's Saturday, special $2.85



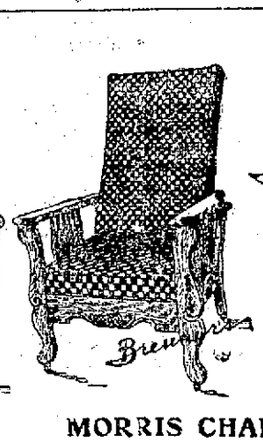
DRESSING TABLE

And here's a pretty little dressing table for wife or sister. Made of solid oak, golden finish; extra large oval shaped bevel plate mirror, an elegant piece of furniture. At Breuner's, special $17.45



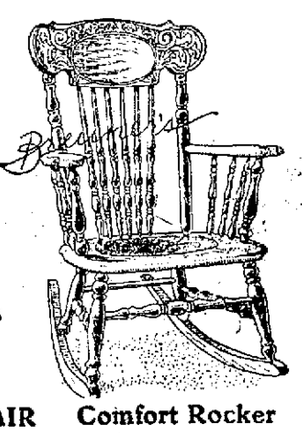
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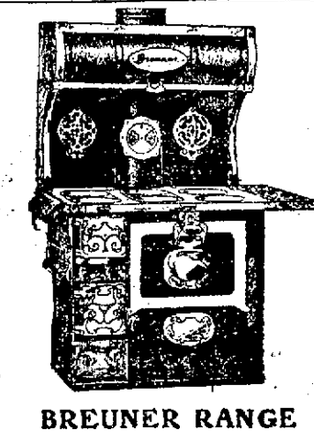
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DIAMOND MINE WORK IS RESTRICTED BY OWNERS

Deferred Dividend of Debeers Consolidated is Finally Passed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The deferred dividend of the Debeers Consolidated Mining Company, Ltd., was passed today. Owing to the unfavorable outlook in the diamond trade, the restriction of purchases in America since the financial disturbances and the dumping of large quantities of stones in recent months before the agreement with the Debeers Company demoralized the market, the company has decided that it is necessary to strengthen its reserves in order to maintain prices. A telegram, received here today says the company has ordered work in the diamond mines restricted to five days a week.

GETS MONTHS FOR SHOTGUN AND WHISKY

Louis La Fond, who was seen wandering about the streets in an intoxicated condition with a shotgun over his shoulder, which was later learned to have been istolen along with three bottles of whisky, was today sentenced to four months in the city prison by Judge Smith on a petty larceny charge. When captured La Gond had consumed most of the liquor and was in search of a place, it is said, in which to pawn the shotgun. He pleaded guilty to the theft of the articles.

The longest perfectly straight railway track is on the Rhodesia Railway from Bulawayo in the direction of the Victoria Falls. It extends to seventy-one miles without a single curve.

PICKANNINY IN GOOD HEALTH TURNING WHITE

YORK, Pa., Dec. 19.—Local physicians are interested in the strange case of a five-year-old negro child at the Christian Home in that city, who is apparently becoming white. There is not a trace of any disease to which the remarkable condition can be attributed.

The child was from negro parents and when brought to the home a month ago was quite black.

The first indication of its change in color came to the matron through a nurse girl, who laughingly said she thought her scrubbing of the child was removing the dusky shade from its skin.

NO PARTS OF SPEECH MEN.

"How many parts of speech are there, Harry?" asked the teacher.

"There ain't no parts at our house," answered Harry. "When mamma gets her speech started she keeps it going without a single break, papa say

FRIGHT TURNS PRETTY BROWN HAIR GRAY

SHILOH, N. J., Dec. 19.—Although she is a young woman, Mrs. Isaac Redrick, of Seeley, near here, has a head of gray hair, where a few weeks ago there was an abundance of brown tresses. The change was caused by her terrifying experience during a cyclone which passed over this section.

Alone with her little child Mrs. Redrick tried to escape from her home, which was lifted from its foundations, but found her way blocked, with the roaring wind carrying trees, farm buildings and live stock through the air. It was but a few moments, but since then the young matron's hair has been slowly turning till now it is all gray.

THE TRIBUNE annual next Sunday features the Greater Oakland.

Owens River Fight Is On.

After bonding itself to the tune of about $22,000,000, about $1,000,000 of which has already been spent in surveys, land purchases, etc., the Owens River water supply troubles are beginning to dawn on Los Angeles. Fourteen suits are to be brought against the municipality in Inyo county to restrain it from taking out of the river and its several tributaries any more water than it has acquired title to. The first of these suits is brought by the Inyo Consolidated Water Company to restrict the city to 180 inches of the flow of a tributary stream to 100,000 inches of which the company claims prior right.

It is suspected at Los Angeles that the various electric light and power companies operating in Southern California are behind the suits, and that their motive is to prevent the water supply scheme being carried out, as associated with it, and an important element therein, is the proposed municipal electric power plant which, if developed, will constitute a formidable competitor to these corporations. Whether this suspicion is justified or not, a strong combination has been formed in Inyo county itself, consisting of land-owners, farmers and others interested in the retention of the flow of Owens River in its natural bed, which will join in the opposition against Los Angeles. The fight over the proposed diversion of the water course to Los Angeles will be a long and bitter one, costly to both sides, as the whole subject of riparian ownership in all its phases will have to be threshed out again.

Autoists Hurting Themselves.

One of the cantons of Switzerland has put an absolute ban on motoring. The federal council had passed a resolution opening certain highways through the canton to automobiles. The act raised a tremendous public protest, and an angry demand was made for submission of the subject to a referendum. Under the Swiss constitution the submission had to be made, the federal council having no choice in the matter. Of the 12,000 votes cast in the canton, 10,000 opposed the opening of any of its public highways to automobilists.

The popular hostility to motorists is general throughout the republic, although less intense in other cantons than in that which put itself so emphatically on record against granting them any privileges. This hostility is directly traced to the abuse of the privileges accorded to autoists and the persistent disregard of the law limiting the speed to ten miles an hour. Americans are accused of being the chief offenders, and they now complain that they are being subjected to systematic official blackmail. Arrests are made on all kinds of charges and fines imposed and collected frequently on the most frivolous grounds. One American touring automobilist is said to have been forced to pay fines aggregating $1200 during the past summer for violating local regulations.

If the automobile is brought into disrepute and under the severest legal restraint, it will be through its deliberate abuse by the autoists themselves. The Swiss are not the only people who revolt against the abuse. They happen to be the only people who have it in their power to apply drastic means for controlling it quickly. They establish reasonable regulations and enforce them. If they are violated, the remedy is instantly applied. If other nations fail to prevent the abuse of speed regulations, it is because the latter are not properly enforced. Laxity of administering the law and imposing its penalties will destroy the efficiency of any law. That is the trouble in the United States generally. Speed limits placed on auto-driving are not strictly enforced. No one is quicker to detect official neglect than the autoists themselves, and no class of persons using the public highways takes meaner advantage of official laxity. Between the two popular antagonism to one of the most useful road vehicles ever invented is steadily growing. It will reach the limit of popular endurance some day if the autoists do not take the initiative and stop excessive speeding voluntarily and respect the laws, however stringent they may be.

The Supervisors of San Mateo county have finally concentrated their attention on the deadly steam and electric railroad crossings within their jurisdiction and called upon the corporations interested to provide better protection to the public to put an end to the mortality growing out of the absence of proper safeguards. Division superintendents grow careless of those things and it is only when public sentiment is aroused against their neglect that they wake up. Meantime the corporations they represent are held responsible for what they should prevent, for crossing accidents are in the preventable list. If every grade crossing were properly guarded there would be fewer casualties in the operating record of casualties. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a ton of cure.

It is represented that the new San Francisco grand jury intends to ignore the "immunity bath" administered to the boodling Supervisors by indicting them for their offenses. If it does so, it will be, in a measure, fulfilling the demands of justice. But its work will be incomplete unless it gives similar attention to those who have been violating the law against the compounding of felonies. The men who have received "immunity baths" are no less criminals in the eye of the law than those who compromised with crime by guaranteeing them immunity. Unless blinded, justice is even-handed.

The El Dorado Lumber Company, one of the Treadwell securities of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, is said to have been paying dividends on money borrowed from the bank, in order to induce foolish speculators to buy its stock. If so it proves that Treadwell, Brown and their associates were apt scholars in the school of "Frenzied Finance," and copied the methods of the Standard Oil and the Steel Trust gangs. The only difference between them and their teachers is that the latter were not caught in time—they were.

A blind graduate of the University of Chicago has made a special study of politics and intends to make a business of it. That reminds us that the most successful politician, from a financial standpoint, the Democrats of San Francisco ever had, was blind Boss Buckley, who reaped a big fortune out of the business and held on to it, even though he had to leave the State and remain in exile for a period until a storm which an exposure of his methods raised had blown over.

The British torpedo boat turbine destroyer has attained a speed of over thirty-seven knots an hour. This is a land travel speed of a trifle over forty-two and one-half miles an hour, a faster rate, we believe, than any railroad train maintains in this State on any trip between termini.

Councilman Elliot's promise to swear off talking too much after the first of the year is a cheerful harbinger for the future. Silence may not always be golden, but in some instances it is a blessed relief.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

A CHANCE FOR THE DUKES TO MAKE GOOD



WHEN AMERICAN PAPAS-IN-LAW BUY UP THE DUCAL CASTLES THE YOUNG NOBLEMEN CAN. PROVE THAT THEY ARE OF SOME ACCOUNT IN THE WORLD

—CHICAGO NEWS.

The cycle of mine disasters is not at an end and the list of the victims is swelling in its proportions. Most of these disasters have occurred in the collieries of the country and the barons to whom Baer irreverently declared "the care of these properties had been entrusted by God" are mercilessly charging the penalties of these disasters to the consumers of coal by intimating their intention to keep up the outrageous high prices for fuel through the winter. If the public escape an advance by the heartless ring it will be lucky.

Now that the battleship fleet is on its way to the Pacific the underpinning has been knocked out as a support of the false cry that the cruise was a menace to Japan, and the Japanese statesmen and exponents of public opinion in the land of the Rising Sun have done the work effectively by extending the warmest welcome to the fleet into Pacific waters.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The Bryan banquet at Omaha was a silver-dollar-a-plate affair. If you didn't have the coin, paper went all right.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, has had it in his power to reciprocate a favor extended to him when he was young by appointing Edward S. Fowler collector of the port of New York. In 1883, when Fowler was assistant appraiser of the port and Mr. Cortelyou had just paved the way for his rise in life to his present high position by attendance upon a stenographic school, he was given his first employment by the friend he is now able to repay for his kindness. Such evidence of gratitude is worth noticing, as it is not always manifested, especially by successful politicians who too often ascribe their elevation to their own merit and forget their early benefactors.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

James Hazen Hyde's offer of $1,000,000 of hush-money if the State of New York will suspend operations against him is liberal, in view of the Bourke Cochranism to the effect that no man with $1,000,000 can be convicted in New York.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In declaring off the holidays Governor Gillett has done a good thing for the business of the State. The panic was a bankers' panic and the Governor has been overly kind in continuing the holidays as long as he has. The people have kept their heads admirably and banking concerns that do a strict banking business will have nothing to fear from the people. If there are plunger banks, known to be such, the sooner they are wound up the better for the financial health of the State. The business of the State cannot always be kept suspended in the air to accommodate a few cripples. The people have been given a chance to cool and they have cooled.—Sacramento Union.

Mayor Taylor is said to favor consolidation of all the contiguous bay cities in the hope that it will result in better government rather than in a greater government or merely more of government. This looks much as though the better element in San Francisco were striving to shift the responsibility for good government to other shoulders instead of putting their own shoulders to the wheel and getting right down to the business of governing.—Sacramento Union.

Much as he respects the Czar, it is quite safe to say that Secretary Taft prefers "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" to the Autocrat of All the Russias.—Deseret News.

The blizzard now raging in Chicago is nothing compared with the frost which a batch of Presidential booms will strike next June in that city.—Los Angeles Express.

As long as the railroads have more than they can handle it is a joke to talk of business falling off. The principle thing that is falling off is the nerve of moneyed malefactors.—Buffalo News.

QUIPS AND HUMOR

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one of the last addresses that he made to his Sunday-school class before abandoning it, said of carefulness in business: "Too many business men are careful on one side—their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employe who was driving out of the yard: 'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.' Jim shouted back: 'This ain't a ton, boss. It's two tons.', 'Oh, all right,' said the dealer, in a modified tone. 'Beg your pardon. Go ahead.'"

G. Stanley Hall, the president of Clark University, said the other day at Worcester that the American baby suffered from not being allowed to creep. "Creeping," explained this brilliant psychologist, "strengthens the chest, back, arms and shoulders. There is one baby, now a stooped lad in knickerbockers, for whom, alas! I sound this warning too late. I remind myself, here, of the station agent who walked pompously into the railway station and shouted in a loud voice: 'Any more here for Oshkosh? Train's just gone."

Congress is Expected to Take Stock Gambling Out of Existence

The country expects Congress to do all that it can to prevent the recurrence of such monetary stringency as that from which the banks are now emerging. This stringency was caused by stock gambling, the activities of which made such a heavy demand on money as to induce the payment of extraordinary rates for call loans, the result being the withdrawal from legitimate business of millions of dollars to be used in margin speculation. There is only one way the government can interfere with stock gambling and that is to tax it out of existence, and that measure should be adopted.

Such prohibition would not interfere with the legitimate market for stocks. Outright purchases for investment could be made as now, without restriction and without taxation. And that is the way stocks should change hands. The proposed taxation would apply to gambling and only to gambling. And isn't it about time that the stock gamblers should be prevented from juggling corporation stocks and jeopardizing the financial stability of the country?

The whole system—or lack of system—of regulating gambling in this country is about as loose and inconsistent as it can be. Laws are enacted to prevent card gambling and race betting, but gambling on margins is unrestricted. The statutes in many States prevent the operation of so-called "bucket shops," but by immunity make respectable and legitimate precisely the same kind of operations on regular boards of trade. Of the two evils, that of gambling in margins, whether in stocks, grain or other things of fluctuating values, is vastly more harmful than poker playing or race track betting, for the simple reason that it is far more widely spread and has been given an atmosphere of semi-respectability. It is charged that cotton gambling alone costs this country one hundred million dollars per year. Stock transactions should be confined to buying and selling. Betting on the movement of the market—and that is all that marginal operations are—should be absolutely prohibited.—Kansas City Star.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

they meet a woman who is dressed to kill.

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We all have our troubles. What's yours?

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Matrimony is a good school for teaching meekness.

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It's a good thing to be good, but don't be a good thing.

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A wise husband is one who brags about his wife's cooking.

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Happiness of some good people doesn't show on their faces.

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Every time a man puts his foot in it he feels like kicking himself.

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There are more ways than one for a woman to have her own way.

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Possibly more men would want to smoke if it was against the law.

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The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have.

Big Mine Disaster Calls for Legislative Reforms in Inspection

Is it because terrible disasters in coal mines are becoming common that so little attention has been paid by the press to the destruction of 400 coal miners at Monongah, W. Va., last week? This affair is said to rank as the greatest mine disaster in the history of America. The frightful colliery catastrophe in northern France a year or more ago surpassed it in loss of life, but the French people of the mining district were so thoroughly aroused and embittered that the government found itself facing almost an insurrection. Improved inspection of mines and ampler safeguards for human life were promised by the premier, and thus better conditions were brought about. In West Virginia the loss of 400 men in one disaster is so shocking that public sentiment ought to force the Legislature and the authorities to provide every possible precaution against future events of this character. The coal mine companies are not to be trusted to take the most rigid measures to safeguard human life underground, and the State alone has this duty to perform in the interest of the workers in a very hazardous occupation.

Chinese Exclusion Is Not a Question That Concerns Fruit Men Only.

Chinese exclusion is a question which concerns other people than fruit growers, and every citizen of our State has an equal right to say whether in his opinion, California should be and remain the home of Americans, or whether it should become the camping ground of the hordes of yellow and brown Orientals and Asiatics who are waiting for a chance to pour into America through California, if the exclusion law were to be repealed. There are enough Japs and Chinamen in this country now. There is no reason for allowing more to come in. If the development of California's agricultural and horticultural lands demands coolie labor, this development should wait until enough Americans come here from Eastern States to supply the labor demand. They are coming now, coming at the rate of thousands every month, and this means thousands of new small farms in the State. This is the way the State should develop. Into American farms and the homes of American farmers—not large tracts of land owned by men of large means and farmed by Hindoos, Japs and Chinese.—Vasalia Times.

Paper Manufacturers Are Opposed to Pulp Being Admitted Free

President Roosevelt in his annual message carried out his promise made to the publishers that he would recommend the repeal of the tariff on wood pulp. The paper manufacturers naturally will not endorse this recommendation. Our esteemed contemporary, the Paper Mill, recently sent out letters to the manufacturers asking them to express their views on the subject. The replies indicated that about 90 per cent did not favor revision of the tariff.—The Editor and Publisher.

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HEART .·. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN .·. HOME

MUSICAL MAID IN OLD ENGLAND SEEKS THAT $10,000 A YEAR

WITH ROSY TRIMMINGS OFFERED BY CHICAGO MAN WHO WANTS HIS ROLLS AND COFFEE AT BREAKFAST SERVED PERFECTLY

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—An English housemaid (first-class upper), pretty and ambitious to have her voice cultivated, is willing to come to Chicago and take a situation in the family of D. Van Ness Person at 3240 Rhodes avenue. Her letter of application sounds well enough to have been written by a stage housemaid—and her own press agent.

Person is the man who advertised on November 11 for a model housemaid. He wanted a girl who would have his coffee ready for him every morning at 7 o'clock sharp—no washing—and any nationality would do.

In exchange for this he offered a luxurious home $10,000 a year salary, an automobile, piano, and music lessons, reception room for callers and all the candy she could eat.

Person's wife and daughter were annoyed when several hundred maids called the next day and he faded away from public view after one or two interviews. But the classified advertisement he had printed continued its work of instilling the germ of ambition in the hearts of every housemaid—model or not—from Kokomo, Indiana, to Vladivostok.

GIRLS IN ENGLAND HEAR.

Naturally the girls of good old England were inoculated with the germ of unrest.

May Menzies heard of the matter first, or at all events she beat all the other girls to it. She read in the London Daily Mail a reprint of the story in the Chicago paper, and she wrote that if she would suit the Person family she would throw up her situation in a family at 17 Queen's square, Leeds. She was willing—quite willing—to take the place, and would even forego the motor car and callers.

As for the salary, she thought Person might be chaffing, don't you know, but if he'd be willing to give her two hours a day off so she could continue her singing lessons, why, she'd pack her luggage and come at once, you know.

MAY MENZIES' LETTER.

Is May a model maid? Read her letter:

"17 Queen's Square, Leeds, Yorkshire, England, November 27, 1907.—Editor of The Chicago Tribune.—Dear Sir: I saw the inclosed paragraph in our English Daily Mail, and for our old country I thought it was smart for them to copy it.

"Is it a hoax? Well, anyhow, I am a first-class English upper housemaid and have lived in some of our best English families.

"I should have no time for motor cars etc., if I did my work properly, as I should wish to do, but I should stipulate for two hours off each day.

"My reason will probably surprise you. It is to continue my studies in singing.

"I must tell you that some years ago I was told by a lady of great experience that I had a lovely voice if trained.

"I had some money saved and I went straight over to Rome all by myself to get into the atmosphere of music (I couldn't have done anything in London), and there I studied under Sig. Bisaccia in the Foro Triano, near Cook's place.

"He said my voice was very beautiful and I should do great things, so I worked hard. Soon, however, my money gave out, and I had to come home again.

"On my return to London I was fortunate enough to meet a Hungarian gentleman—a Mr. Ignatius Lederer, who had heard of me in Rome. He was formerly assistant to Senor Belari, who is, I believe, a great master in New York City. He kindly gave me lessons free, and I benefited greatly. Then I had to go north to Yorkshire, but before going I had the advice and opinion of Mlle. Bauermeister of Covent Garden Opera House, who said my voice was very exceptional and should be employed in grand opera. I must tell you that it is dramatic with a phenomenal compass of 3½ octaves, from lower C to F in alto, with a perfect mezzo voice in between.

"I have managed to practice twice a week until now, but if I could only get into a situation where I could have two hours a day and make enough to pay the fees of a good master I should be quite sure to succeed, and I would work with a will to make it up to the considerate employer who allowed me such a privilege. O, I would do anything for the privilege of having my voice properly trained!

"You see in England a housemaid is always a housemaid, and I cannot hope to rise superior to class distinctions, but in your enlightened country I understand that brains and talent can insure consideration, no matter in what walk of life they are found.

"But notwithstanding all this I am a real, hard-working, respectable housemaid, and I know my work thoroughly. I can give the best of references from high-class employers and I am enclosing two photographs with this letter of application.

"Of course I couldn't expect $2000 a year—only what he considered my services worth.

"Do your best for me and let me know the result. Surely there is some one in your great country will help me make a name, for myself and money if necessary for those who help me. I must get on! Yours faithfully,

"MAY MENZIES."

Miss Menzies sends a press clipping about "a really good concert and entertainment" at St. James' parish, Blenheim, Gunnersbury, in which she is said to have made a highly successful first appearance. It says she has a soprano voice of great promise that shows careful study and training.

"Fawncy that with 7 a. m coffee, old chap.

IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN

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ONE WHO HAS MET WITH ADVERSITIES

Yes; my ideal young man does exist. He is one who has met with many adversities, gone through many hardships, privations and adventures, through all of which he has proven himself a man. He honors a woman and is generous in thought, word and deed. He is moral in every sense of the word, honest, ambitious, kind, lovable, does not use tobacco, drink liquor, gamble or use profane language; is not conceited or selfish, happy when he makes someone else so. A friend to old and young and dumb animals. He loves his country and has served it well.

(MISS) PATRICIA GARLAND.
929 Pine St.,
Oakland.

Kind in His Firmness And Gentle in Strength

My ideal man is one kind in his firmness gentle in his strength and strong in his love. Intelligent, honest and healthy. A gentleman and a Christian.

EDNA C. LEADLEY.
5851 Genoa St.,
Oakland.

Should Be Gentleman, Always Considerate

My ideal of a young man is one who is a perfect gentleman, kind and considerate at all times. He must be home-loving, cheerful a sympathetic and devoted husband and a tender father. He must be affectionate; honest, trustworthy, good-natured, unselfish and forgiving.

He must be a thorough Christian, free from all bad habits having good health.

He must be industrious, with a good business talent, educated, broad-minded, clean in person and language.

He must be of stature. Complexion makes little difference as long as he has a good face and is not afraid always to do the right thing.

C. S. P., Berkeley.

Thinks Saloons Not Good for Her Ideal

I think an ideal young man is one who loves and obeys his parents, keeps the ten commandments of God, is a member of some church, is kind to everybody, shuns all evil and keeps out of bad company, saloons and gamblers' rooms. That is what I call an ideal young man.

REBECCA WARD,
731 Twenty-sixth St.,
Oakland.

MANLY IN EVERY WAY AND HONEST

My ideal of a young man is one who is manly in every way. One who does not drink to excess and is of good, moral habits at home and everywhere. One who upholds the honor of womanhood, and all good-meaning people and honest government.

MRS. JAMES McLAIN.
178 Seventh street, Oakland.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

Miss Ann Caskie, whose marriage to Clarence Irving Gilbert is to be an event of Christmas eve, will be the complimented guest at a card party and kitchen shower to be given tomorrow afternoon by Miss Rita Johnson at her home on Eighth street.

Among those invited to participate in this informal affair are Miss Florence Pardee, Miss Carol Pardee, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Edith Benjamin, Miss Grace Bishop, Miss Edna Hosmedl, Miss Eleanor Enas, Miss Lelia Noyes, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Carlotta Case, Miss Barnard, Miss Margaret Bronson, Miss Irene Orr, Miss Norma Larrabee, Miss Hazel Case, Miss Hope Mathews and Miss Carol Mills.

WERNER-McCUEN.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCuen in South San Francisco a very pretty wedding was solemnized at 5 p. m December 18, the contracting parties being Mr. Nelson McCuen and Mrs. Flora Werner, brother and sister respectively of the host and hostess. The couple took their places in the bay window of the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Kenneth Loomis, organist of St. Paul's Church. The impressive ceremony was read by the Rev. Edwin D. Kizer. The bride was attired in a dress of cream-colored chiffon panama with valenciennes trimming. After congratulations a collation was served. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and Christmas berries. A number of costly presents were received, consisting of silver and cut glass. The groom is connected with the Southern Pacific Company in Oakland. The bride has

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WANTED LIFE ON GREAT WHITE WAY IN PLACE OF QUIET HOME

Humdrum of Married Life Not to Her Liking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—My Dear Husband. I cannot stand the humdrum of married life. It is too tiresome for me. Taking care of a home and thinking of the comfort of one's husband all the time is not to my liking. I want the broad theater of the world to play upon, where I can show my individuality. And I am going away to find it. You will find me on the "Great White Way," where there is nothing but music and lights. That is the place for me.

Your loving wife,
JOSEPHINE.

This is the note that was found by William R. Eck of No. 8630 Twenty-fourth avenue, Brooklyn, one day last September, on the table in the dining room of his handsome home in Bath Beach, when he returned from business. The Ecks had only been married two years and Mr. Eck had no idea that his wife had grown tired of their domestic relations. The note was attached to a decree of divorce which has been granted to Mr. Eck by Supreme Court Justice Burr in Brooklyn.

Wife Wanted Gayety and Glamour of Old Broadway

Mr. Eck followed his wife's advice and found her on the "Great White Way." Detectives traced her to the St. Paul Hotel where she was living under the name of Allen.

Two of the clerks of the hotel identified her picture. She was subsequently found on Long Acre Square, at No. 756 Seventh avenue where she was served with a summons for an absolute divorce.

MAN MILLINER

Advocates Simplicity in Female Attire

Worth, of Paris, the greatest dressmaker in the world today, is writing a remarkable series of articles for Harper's Bazar—remarkable in that he advocates simplicity and economy—two qualities on which he would hardly be expected to wax eloquent. But he does. He says, for example:

"To old and young, rich and poor, my message is the same. Choose good and beautiful material—costly and many if you are rich enough to afford several frocks and have suitable opportunities of wearing them; few but of their kind excellent, should your dress money be limited. Then have them made up simply but always bearing in mind the requirements of the occasions they are to adorn, and your own individual needs.

"Do not eschew trimmings; but when you are brought face to face with the problem of decision, having on the one hand the resource of a lavish amount of shows but cheap decoration, and on the other that of a very, very little but that little good—then let the good prevail. No one more heartily approves of rich embroideries, handsome galons, rare laces and splendid furs than I do; but for tawdry counterfeits my contempt is at least equal."

DON'T BE KISSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lydia C. Ware, author, society woman and philanthropist, addressed 800 young women of the Wendell Phillips High School yesterday a heart-to-heart talk for "girls only."

Here are some of the things she told the girls.

"Be loving."
"Get married, that's your duty."
"Don't marcel your hair."
"Don't wear rats."
"Be cheerful."
"Dress neatly."
"Don't giggle."
"Don't be selfish."
"You always want to think of getting married," she told the girls as soon as the doors had been locked. "Girls' it is one of the most beautiful things in life, and I hope that not one of you will be an old maid.

"Don't let every fellow that comes along kiss you. That is not the kind of a man you want to marry. Don't let any man kiss you until you are engaged to him."

WEDDINGS In Society Cost Thousands of DOLLARS

It has been announced that the wedding of Princess Louise of France and Prince Charles of Bourbon at Wood Norton, near Evesham, cost from start to finish no less a sum than $250,000. There have been many marriages of late years in the United States and England that have cost $50,000 and more, while probably the most costly wedding of recent years was that of the King of Spain and Princess Ena of Battenberg last year.

In the case of this semi-royal wedding at Evesham, however, there were very heavy expenses that would not be incurred in the ordinary way. For instance a special chapel was erected for the ceremony, together with a temporary pavilion and other apartments. There were also invited three reigning sovereigns the Kings of England, Spain and Norway and four queens, together with many other royalties, whom it cost an enormous sum fittingly to entertain. The cost of catering for the guests and providing for their accommodation was estimated at several thousand dollars, and there were several "extras" in the way of special trains to convey the royal and other guests, carriages and motor cars, waiters, stewards and attendants, while only the choicest wines and rarest foods were served at the reception.

COSTLY PRIVATE WEDDINGS.

Most of the foregoing expenses would not be necessary in the case of the wedding of private individuals, or, at any rate, in a much smaller degree, but there is the authority of a leading West-end clergyman—one who is being constantly invited to officiate at fashionable weddings during the London season—for stating that these ceremonies may cost anything up to $15,000 or $20,000 without being looked upon as at all out of the way.

It has become the fashion within recent years to employ eminent vocalists to sing at these weddings, in addition to the usual choir, and when it is remembered that such artists as Melba, Caruso and Plancon, all of whom have sung at London weddings within the past few years, receive a fee well into four figures for their services, it is easy to see how much money may be spent in this direction alone. Flowers are another very costly item, and at a wedding solemnized in a fashionable London church very recently the florist's bill for decorating the church, the rooms where the reception was afterwards held, and providing bouquets for the bridal party came to close upon $2000, a sum that has been exceeded upon several occasions.

In English circles it is the custom of late years for guests invited to a wedding to use their own carriages, but even under these circumstances it devolves upon the parents of the bride to provide sufficient vehicles for the whole of their guests who might be unprovided for in this direction, and as many as a hundred of these carriages are often employed, the usual cost being one guinea for a pair of greys and coachman and footman. At the wedding of the Duke of Westminster a few years ago, it was stated that upwards of 300 carriages were required to convey the guests to and from the church.

NO WEDDING BREAKFAST.

The wedding breakfast is now completely a thing of the past in England, and in its place a stately reception is held that extends for the greater part of the afternoon. As comparatively few London houses provide sufficient accommodation for the small army of guests it is considered necessary to invite, a suite of rooms is usually engaged at a leading hotel. Though the cost of these rooms may be comparatively moderate, the necessary refreshments run into a very considerable sum, particularly if special wines or rare fruits are required.

Fees and tips are two more items that run away with a considerable sum, since everyone who performs the least service in England looks for his or her reward. Though the fees of the clergy are regulated by act of parliament, there are many other expenses in this direction that have to be faced. It is usual, if a minister travels any distance to assist at the ceremony, to pay his expenses both ways, while it is now becoming the custom for the bridegroom to contribute handsomely to such charity as the officiating clergyman may suggest, as a recognition of his services. The choir, too, has to be suitably remunerated as well as the organist, the vergers, pew-openers and the rest of the assistants.

When the bridegroom is in the English army it is the custom for a detachment of the men of his regiment to line the aisle of the church, and under these circumstances it behooves him to provide food and drink for the men both before and after the service, though the travelling expenses of the detachment are, as a rule, defrayed out of the funds of the regiment as a compliment to him. As often as not, too, the band of the regiment plays at the subsequent reception, and, though their services are usually given free in such a case, refreshments for them will cost the best part of $100.

There are many little odds and ends, too, that crop up before and after the ceremony which, added together, make a goodly sum, but which are considered to be quite indispensable. Thus it will be seen that money has to be literally poured forth in connection with a society wedding. If royalty condescends to be present the cost of the affair will probably be well-night doubled, since special and costly arrangements must be made. Among these may be mentioned the employment of special police to keep the crowds back, etc.

It may be said, in brief, that there is no limit to the amount of money that may be spent upon a wedding of this description without the charge of vulgar ostentation being incurred, while some of the weddings that have taken place in New York and other American cities of recent years have cost enormous sums.

Mysterious Frenchman THOUGHT TO HAVE A TITLE BELIEVED TO BE SEEKING HAND OF HEIRESS SUITORS NOW MOURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The horde of admirers that have clustered about the beautiful St. Louis heiress, Miss Elma Rumsey, have been considerably disturbed since a Frenchman, presumably with a title, but whose name and position are at present a mystery, went to St. Louis last week and then came to New York with Mrs. D. Bryson Delevan, a sister of Miss Elma. Particularly does this incident strike a discordant note into the tuneful life of Alfred G. Robyn, composer, financier and clubman. For eleven years now the composer of "The Yankee Consul" and Miss Rumsey have been apparently devoted to each other, much to the chagrin of many anxious suitors who have aspired to annex Miss Rumsey and her inheritance. Since the mysterious Frenchman has appeared and rumors of another international matrimonial alliance have been bruited abroad, Mr. Robyn has felt it incumbent to explain his position. He insists that he and Miss Rumsey were merely the dearest of friends and that the thought of ruining their friendship by a love affair never occurred to either. Miss Rumsey is one of four heirs to the four millions or more left by Moses Rumsey, and her inheritance is intact, a fact that the Frenchman took care to establish during the few days he was in St. Louis.

"The cure for burnt skins or smarting eyes is always at hand," says a beauty specialist. "It is a cupful of milk heated to blood temperature and applied every morning. Afterward a little toilet water should be used on the face."

Wept AS SHE DENIED TAKING TWO Highballs

Also Denied Certain Hugging and Kissing

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A question of veracity between a waiter and a handsome young woman over "highballs" was one of the features in the latest hearing of Mrs. Iola O. Gillies' suit for divorce against her husband, Walter Wright Gillies, a coffee broker. Harry W. Doremus, a publisher, told about taking Gillies to visit two young women whose names were mentioned in the wife's complaint.

It was he who, with a young woman, accompanied Gillies and the young woman named by Mrs. Gillies to Churchill's restaurant on the night when, according to a detective, Gillies and his fair companion stopped in the shadow of a store at Forty-ninth street and Broadway and kissed each other for five minutes.

Doremus said that the young woman whom he escorted on that occasion was Miss Schuyler.

"As for Miss Schuyler," said Doremus with much emphasis on each word, "I have known her many years and I can say that she is above suspicion and above reproach."

Cross-examined by Lawyer Stern, of Corbett & Stern, Doremus said that the young woman whom Gillies escorted was Mrs. Wallace.

Q. Not Miss Waters, then? A. No, I had not heard of her by that name until in this suit.

Q. Did you know Mr. Gillies was a married man? A. Yes, and I knew he was unhappy in his marriage.

Q. Did you think that justified you in introducing him to other women for the purpose of drinking and associating with them?

This was objected to, and Justice Blanchard in sustaining the objection said:

"I have yet to learn that there is such a doctrine as that a man is justified in indulging in excesses simply because he is unhappy in his marriage. Besides, this witness is not supposed to be an eleemosynary institution with the duty of going about to exhort unhappily married men either one way or the other."

Mr. Gillies, the husband in question, was then called to the stand.

Q. Did your wife ever tell you you could go your way and she would go hers? A. Yes; on November 30, 1906, when she returned from the country.

Q. Last February, on the occasion complained of by your wife, how did you happen to meet the young women? A. Mr. Doremus took me to their home at 137 West Forty-ninth street, and introduced me. I had known Miss Schuyler once before, but so long before that I had to be introduced again.

Gillies denied that there was any undue familiarity, any kissing, hugging in the room.

Q. When you went to Churchill's what did you drink? A. I had two highballs.

Q. And the young ladies? A. Miss Schuyler had port or sherry and Mrs. Wallace lemonade and claret.

Q. Did you kiss Mrs. Wallace? A. I did not.

Q. Did you ever kiss or hug her? A. I did not.

Gillies said that on another occasion when he, Doremus, Miss Schuyler and Mrs. Wallace were returning from Churchill's he caught Mrs. Wallace, who had stumbled.

Q. Did you kiss her? A. No. I made an attempt.

Q. Did you succeed. A. No.

Q. What made you attempt to kiss her? A. Oh, I don't know. They had been singing a kissing song at Churchill's and that suggested it to me.

SISTER-IN-LAW FOR HIM.

Gillies said that Mrs. Wallace's first name is Frances.

Q. Have you ever taken Miss Schuyler out alone? A. Yes.

Q. Were you with Miss Schuyler at the Hotel Claremont on July 21, 1907? A. Yes.

Miss Gertrude Abele, the sister of Mrs. Gillies, was then called to the stand in behalf of Gillies.

Miss Abele is a young woman of extraordinary beauty. Her appearance on the witness stand caused a stir in the court.

Q. Did you ever hear your sister say to Gilles he could go his way; she would go hers? A. Something to that effect.

Q. Did you hear any controversy between Mr. and Mrs. Gillies before she left him? A. Yes, there was a little "rough house."

Q. Have you continued in his home since? A. Yes; I have no other home to go to.

Q. Do you consider Gillies a proper person to associate with? A. I do.

Miss Maude Beach of 137 West Forty-ninth street, was the next witness.

Q. (by Crandall). What is your business? A. I object. I do not think I have to answer that. I am a singer by profession.

Q. Are you engaged in business now? A. I object to that. I am a singer by profession, I have told you!

Miss Beach said that Miss Schuyler and Mrs. Wallace were stopping with her last February. She said that the door leading to their room was open all during the visit of Gillies and Doremus. She said she had never seen anything improper.

Mrs. Wallace, the young woman whom Mrs. Gillies named in the complaint, designating her as Alice Waters, was then called as a witness. She denied that she had been guilty of any improprieties.

She said Stern, the lawyer, called upon her and told her about her being accused by Mrs. Gillies.

Q. And why did you tell him your name was Alice Waters? A. Because I thought my right name was none of his business.

She said her husband is manager of the postal department of a department store.

"Mr. Gillies once tried to kiss me," she said, "but I objected."

Miss Ada Schuyler then testified:

She said that at the Claremont she drank ginger ale, or it may have been pink lemonade, she said.

Straub, a waiter at Claremont, called

Women Some Hints About Beauty

For croup apply a cloth wrung out of cold water to the neck and chest, cover with dry cloth to exclude the air and put a bottle of hot water to the feet.

The Portuguese do not share the modern theories of the healthfulness of going without breakfast. They have a proverb that says no man will ever make a good husband who does not eat a good breakfast.

The vegetarian must find it comforting when his beliefs are assailed to remember that the Greek athlete of the golden age ate no meat whatever, but trained on new cheese, boiled grain, milk, dried figs and warm water.

The turning of the ankle caused by high heels may or may not result in a serious sprain, but often the pain is severe and is followed by a weakness of the joint. An excellent dressing in such a case is white of egg stirred, not beaten, with salt enough to make it the consistency of soft frosting. Plaster is on the ankle and smear what is left on the bandage of white cotton, which should be wound firmly about the ankle and fastened securely. If the bandage is not very long wind another outside the first. A delicious coolness will immediately follow the application of this simple remedy and the pain is alleviated in a very short time. When the dressing dries it is stiff and molded to the shape of the joint. It gives a most comfortable support and can be worn indefinitely. Should it happen to crack, wet that part with water and keep the ankle quiet until it dries again.

MRS. ALFRED VANDERBILT WEARS REMARKABLE GOWNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Everybody agrees that Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt is very much better gowned than she used to be. The Frenches were never very keen on clothes, and doubtless it took her some time to overcome the home idea of sartorial economy and adopt the Vanderbilt habit. She always so outpoints her niece in that respect that one cannot help remarking it, particularly as they are always together. Miss French was one of those who dined with the Vanderbilts at the Plaza the other night, where Mrs. Vanderbilt was wearing a splendid creation of American beauty color chiffon velvet, the waist with a broad band of Venetian lace across the front, and the tulle sleeves embroidered in rose color crystals. Back of the arms hung long scarfs of the lace. The tulle trimmings reached almost to the end of the square train, giving the gown a most graceful and picturesque appearance. Miss French, who is wearing black a great deal, looks extremely well in that sombre hue. The French-Wagstaff wedding will probably not be until early summer.

Dainty And Inexpensive Garters

A dainty and pretty pair of garters, which are extremely inexpensive, are made of ribbon and elastic. The elastic should be an inch wide and the ribbon should be two inches wide. The ribbon is shirred into the rubber so as to leave a half inch wide frill on each side. The rubber should not reach quite around the limb a little below the knee.

Join a piece of the ribbon about five inches long to each side of the elastic and to cover this sewing fasten on to the joining a tiny bow of half inch wide ribbon. The garter may then be adjusted with the ends of ribbon, which tie in a neat little bow on the outside of the knee. These garters may be made of white or any plain colored ribbon, though a charming effect is gained if they are made of prettily flowered Dresden ribbon.

Kissing Habit

Medical authorities have come to the conclusion that a disease which has long puzzled them is due to the prevalence of the "kissing habit." The fact was mentioned by Dr. W. Rushton in a lecture delivered under the auspices of the National Health Society. The jaw is at first affected by the disease—known to scientists as "Pyorrhoea alveolaris"—a loosening of the teeth follows, and finally, although they may be perfectly sound, they fall out one by one. A victim is not, it appears, likely to recognize the malady in its incipient stages, and outwardly there is no sign to betray its presence.

SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT SMART SET

(Continued from preceding page.)

been a prominent resident of South San Francisco for a number of years and is highly esteemed. The couple left on the evening train for Los Angeles, where the honeymoon will be spent. Only the relatives and near friends were present. The bride's traveling dress was a handsome London smoke broadcloth.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuen will be at home at their residence in Fruitvale after February 1.

GRADUATES' LUNCHEON.

The girls of the eighth grade of the Grant School entertained the graduating class of the same school yesterday afternoon at luncheon. The table was decorated in red and green. The girls who served at the table were Jean Pratt, Ruth Winkleman, Clara Matheson, Lolita Lurtle, Wileta Maxon, Margery Merserau, Louise Kroger. The luncheon was prepared under the direction of Miss Shaw, the cooking teacher.

The graduating class, with Mr. Petray, the principal, Miss Grove, their teacher, and the manual training teachers, Mr. Couch and Miss Taylor, were seated at the table and the pupils were: Marjory Shamp, Ethel Jackson, Sara Yeatman, Lesley Merguire, Ethel Kinnear, Joe Holman, Will Fink, Henry Zimerman, John Howard Lazard Levy, Malcolm Gilmore, Harry Lynch, John Gillick, Chauncey Anderson.

FOR A DEBUTANTE.

Miss Kathleen de Young was the complimented guest yesterday afternoon at a tea given by Miss Hyde-Smith at her home in Fillmore street, San Francisco. Between the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock about forty young people greeted the charming debutante.

Miss De Young was again the favored guest at an informal dinner given last evening by Miss Lucie King.

N. D. G. W. BANQUET.

A delightful reception and banquet was given in honor of Grand President Emma G. Foley of the Native Daughters of the Golden West by Piedmont Parlor Thursday evening.

The banquet was served in Pythian Temple at 11 o'clock. Dainty dishes were made more delightful by clever toasts from the various prominent members of the order present.

Mrs. Jennie Jordan presented an expensive cut glass bowl to Grand President Foley from the members of Piedmont Parlor in recognition of her able service at the head of the order. Grand President Foley responded in a fitting speech.

The committee in charge of the affair: Edna Sullivan, Jennie Jordan, Minnie Neddermann, Annie Knabbe, Lena Hammerly, Mrs. Laura Kelly, president.

DINNER GUESTS.

Miss Elinor Parker, who is a visitor here from the East, was the complimented guest at a dinner given recently by Dr. Franklin R. Dray at his home in San Francisco. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Terry, Miss Mary Foster, Miss Louisiana Foster, Miss Christine Pomeroy, Miss Anita Maillard, Miss Persis Coleman, Dr. Lawrence Draper, Dr. Van Den Burgh, Henry Keuchler, Spencer Grant and Arthur Foster.



MRS. R. A. BRAY.

FAMILY DINNER.

Judge and Mrs. Henry A. Melvin will entertain a family group at a dinner to be given Christmas day at their home in East Oakland. Among those who are to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freese and family of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. John and Mrs Morse.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Miss Evelyn Hussey will entertain next Saturday evening at an informal dinner to be given at the Claremont Country Club. Among the half dozen invited guests are Miss Gertrude Russell and Miss Katherine Kutz.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Unger will receive their friends Christmas day at a large reception to be given at their home in Fruitvale. Over one hundred and Fruitvale. Over one hundred guests have been invited and Mrs. Unger will be assisted in receiving by her three daughters, Miss Helen, Miss Pauline and Miss Hattie Unger.

ELABORATE TEA.

Mrs. F. W. Van Sicklen and Mrs. Horace Pillsbury will entertain tomorrow afternoon at one of the largest teas of the season to be given at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. On this occasion Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen of Alameda will be formally presented to society. Over 500 cards are out and 150 guests are included from this side of the bay.

The receiving party will consist of Mrs. Van Sicklen, her debutante daughter, Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss Alice Maurer, Miss Rena Scott, Mrs. Bert Scott, Miss Dolly McGavin, Miss Erwin, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Viola Myer, Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. Louis Monteagle and others.

FOGG-BARNETT.

The marriage of Miss Florence Fogg and Ernest Barnett will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James L. Fogg, in Thirteenth street.

The Rev. Charles R. Brown will officiate. Miss Elsie Cole will attend Miss Fogg as maid of honor. There will be eight bridesmaids: Mrs. Lillian Barnett Neel, Mrs. Leah Gulick Flint, Miss Emma Barnett, Miss Dora Jacobs, Miss Alice Berry, Miss Aileen Martin, Miss Clara Mayon and Miss Anne Cameron. The bride's procession will be completed by four children, Edith Barnett, Lydia Fogg, Waldo Davis and Ralph Waterhouse. Mr. Barnett will be attended by Irwin Aten and the ushers will be four of his club friends.

WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. Fred Henrichsen entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club yesterday at her home in Thirty-fifth street. A dozen guests enjoyed the meeting.

COMING HOME.

Mrs. Robert Augusta Bray returns today after several months spent at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Henry A. Butters and Miss Marie Butters are also home from San Diego, where they spent a delightful fortnight.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Marietta Havens and her fiance, Paul Dinsmore, will be entertained Sunday afternoon at a luncheon to be given aboard the United States cruiser Pennsylvania. A few close friends have been included in the invitations. The Pennsylvania will arrive in San Francisco bay on Saturday, remaining until after Christmas, when it will go south. During the few days of the stay here there will be a round of informal affairs, in which the girls of the smart set on both sides of the bay will find a large part.

The wedding of Paul Dinsmore and Miss Havens will be a notable event of the spring, taking place probably in April at one of the large ceremonies of the year.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Edson Adams will entertain the members of the Cosmos Club in January at the first meeting of the new year.

The Linda Vista Whist Club, composed of residents in the Hillside district, have suspended the meetings until after the new year.

H. D. Mortenson has taken apartments at the Hotel Carlton in Berkeley, where he will remain for the winter.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

OAKLANDER TO WED SANTA ROSA GIRL

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 20.—Miss Viola Sikes of this city will be married early in the new year to W. H. Gates of Oakland. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Sebastopol avenue in this city, and the nuptials will be quiet. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sikes, prominent residents of the City of Roses, and is a vivacious and talented girl. Mr. Gates is in the employ of the Oakland Traction Company. Like his bride, he has a wide circle of friends.

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TO INVESTIGATE OCEAN OIL WELL

Admiral Swinburne's Engineers to Look Into Strange Submarine Gusher.

REDONDO, Dec. 20.—When Admiral Swinburne's fleet comes to Redondo bay his engineers, it is announced, will make a thorough examination and test of the submarine crude oil well constantly flowing off Rocky point, four miles south of this port. The Government has several times refused responsible applicants permission to work this strange gusher, and will now make soundings to determine the extent and value of the product. The deposit is believed to be immense.

The surface of the sea is constantly covered with petroleum and tons of the finest asphaltum are washed ashore, often in chunks weighing five to twenty pounds. This has been going on for centuries, and the product was used by the prehistoric peoples of this coast and the channel island for various purposes, as is shown by relics of the lost race unearthed near here and on San Nicolas. Often in the ancient shell mounds chunks of asphaltum, carefully covered with abalones, have been dug up, and handles were found fastened to stone implements with the same article. The Government is expected to make profitable disposition of the deposit.

Beautiful Millinery at reduced prices, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

CARRIES $500,000 IN NOTES UNDER HIS ARM

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George D. Lemon, an Englishman, known as the "King of the Klondike," walked off the White Star liner Majestic yesterday when the steamship arrived from England, with a bride on one arm and a package containing $500,000 under the other.

Lemon was married a few months ago to Miss Frances Clarke of Seattle and they went abroad for a honeymoon. He is a stalwart six-footer and her head reaches his shoulder. The purser kept 500 $1000 bills for Lemon on the voyage, this money being done up in brown paper. Lemon carried it as if it were a bundle from a store. He is not as careless as he seemed concerning it, as a big man with a big pistol in his pocket accompanied Lemon.

The "Klondike King" said he sent $1,000,000 from England to Seattle through the bank, but the money became tied up here during the financial flurry. So he brought $500,000 more himself. The party left last night for Seattle. Lemon went to the Klondike thirteen years ago and suffered many hardships before "striking it right."

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff, 468 13th St.

LOWGRADE MINING ORE IS NOT PAYING

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Mining conditions in so far as they relate to the low grade properties from which are taken the baser metals, are in a most unsatisfactory condition, according to an article published in the Denver Republican today.

At the present prices of silver, copper, lead and zinc, it is said the mines that have been operated on a slight margin in profit are losing money and the managements have been compelled to close in Leadville, Cripple Creek, Aspen, Silverton and other camps. Nearly two thousand miners, it is said, have been thrown out of employment in this State.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The annual report of Commissioner Capers of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the receipts of this bureau were $269,664,022.85, an excess of $20,561,284 over the preceding year.

The receipts for the first three months of the current year show an increase in collections of $2,872,037, as compared with the same months of the past fiscal year, and it is estimated that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, will aggregate $278,000,000.

During the past fiscal year there was collected, on distilled spirits $148,749,388; on fermented liquors, $68,346,110; on tobacco, $51,811,049.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

THEATER TICKET LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Illinois Supreme Court at Springfield in a decision handed down yesterday found unconstitutional the State law prohibiting speculation in theater tickets.

The court holds that the sale of theater tickets at a greater price than that printed upon the face is not injurious to the health, morals, safety or general comfort of the public. The buyer may purchase or not. He is under a compulsion. The theater is not like a public carrier, which operates through a franchise. It is under no obligations to perform its functions continuously. It may sell tickets at any price it sees fit, or it may refuse tickets and collect coin at the door.

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Some of the Things "She" Would Like—

Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Coin Purses, Art Linens, Silk Gloves, Kid Gloves, Feather Boas, Neck Ruffs, Evening Fans, Leather Belts, Neck Furs, Fur Muffs, Fur Coats, Silk Waists, Net Waists, Tailored Suits, Evening Wraps, Street Coats, Rain Coats, Silk Hosiery, Stationery, Table Linens, Linen Napkins, House Slippers, Dress Slippers, Sorosis Shoes, Lace Curtains, Wool Blankets, Lisle Hosiery, Undermuslins, Umbrellas, Made Veils, Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Silk Petticoats, Pretty Kimonos, Wool Underwear, Post Card Albums, Pyrography Outfits, Christmas Cards

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All other Robes selling at prices higher than these are subject to a general discount of 25 per cent

Cloaks and Suits

Some further reductions have been made in this department to which we call your special attention

COSTUMES—This comprises our entire stock of afternoon and evening wear both domestic and imported

Formerly sold at $100 00 are now $65 00

Formerly sold at $60 00 are now $40 00

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Formerly sold at $21 00 are now $12 50

Formerly sold at $25 00 are now $17 50

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Formerly sold at $17 50 are now $10 00

Formerly sold at $27 50 are now $20 00

Hosiery

This department is fully stocked with the cream of holiday merchandise for the Christmas season in goods for ladies children men and youths The prices have been made so low in proportion to the quality of merchandise carried that the section has been more than active since the opening of the holiday trade

BROADWAY AT 14th ST.
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RAILROADS MUST FULFILL NEW LAW

NEW YORK Dec 20—The Journal of Commerce this morning says

It was learned yesterday that the Union Pacific directors have, in common with directors of other roads owning and operating coal mines been discussing the question of the segregation of the coal and transportation departments in accordance with the provisions of the rate law of last year The provision of this law will prohibit them on and after May 1st from transporting any article or commodity other than timber manufactured or produced by them

The interpretation given the laws by the attorneys for the Union Pacific is that the company may produce and transport its own coal for its own use in transportation or otherwise but shall not sell such coal (from its own lines) before or after it has been transported

In accordance with the interpretation of the law it is planned by the Union Pacific to keep its local lines for its own exclusive use

They will be operated sufficiently to supply the Union Pacific system whenever the coal of the mines can be delivered cheaper than from other sections but consumers even in the company's district will be compelled to buy their supplies elsewhere which means the directors believed that the Union Pacific will receive a large and profitable haul on new traffic

The Union Pacific Coal Company is owned almost exclusively by the Union Pacific Railroad Company Its entire capital stock of $5 000 000 is so owned The coal company has $5 000 000 outstanding in 5 per cent bonds of which $626 000 only are in the hands of the public the remainder $4 372 000 being in the Union Pacific treasury

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills No pain griping or discomfort attending their use Try them

NEW BILLS PRESENTED

Californians Offer Measures Before Congress.

WASHINGTON Dec 20—The California members introduced several bills yesterday some of them new and others re introduced from the last Congress McLachlan introduced a bill authorizing the issue of national bank currency secured by clearing-house certificates of reserve cities with a plan to force the prompt retirement of circulation when the need for it has passed

McKinlay submitted what he calls the small homestead act It provides that tracts of land suitable only for vineyards orchards gardens or summer houses or any two of such uses may be patented to actual settlers who actually reside thereon at least three months each year if they are not valuable for timber bark wood stone or minerals

Smith introduced two bills one providing for the sale of grazing and stone lands milling timber and other matter and one for the protection of game on the forest reserves Both these bills failed to get consideration at the last session

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota with its rich silver mines bonanza farms wide ranges and strange natural formations is a veritable wonder land At Mound City in the home of Mrs E D Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes writes Mrs Clapp when I began giving Dr King's New Discovery the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him Guaranteed for coughs and colds throat and lung troubles by Osgood Bros 7th and Broadway and 12th and Washington Oakland druggists 50c and $1 00 Trial bottle free

FROM MILLIONAIRE TO INSANE TRAMP

Former Wealthy Southern Man to End His Days in an Asylum

LOS ANGELES Dec 20—James De Larey born amid the luxuries of a great Southern plantation home with a score of servants to do his bidding with miles of fertile soil to call his own lost all and wandered friendless about the country working at the meanest employment and will now end his years in the asylum for the insane

A week ago he drifted to this section nobody knows whence and was arrested at one of the beaches while walking into the sea after gold fishes as he explained it He was dragged out nearly drowned

From tattered papers which he carried and jealously guarded the Insanity Commissioners found that De Larey now about 60 years old was in his youth one of the richest planters of Jackson La where his father organized a regiment to fight for the Confederacy The elder De Larey was killed at Vicksburg and when the younger came into his own misfortunes overtook him until he finally became a tramp

CLUB TO HOLD DINNER

Congregational Organization Plans Annual Affair

The Congregational Club of this city San Francisco and vicinity will give a dinner tonight at 6 30 o clock at the Key Route Inn Addresses will be made by Professor Thomas R Bacon of the University of California and the Rev C R Brown of the First Congregational Church of this city

The Rev W H Hopkins of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley is president of the club Governor Frear of Hawaii was expected to be present but he has been delayed in the East

KNOWLAND IS HONORED

Gets Place on Important House Committee.

WASHINGTON Dec 20—The members of the California delegation feel that they fared very well yesterday in the assignments to House committees All have gone ahead on old committees and hold relatively much better rank than at last session Needham as dean of the delegation feels pleased because he has advanced from next to last or No 18 to No 7 on the Ways and Means Committee

Knowland resigned from the Banking and Currency Committee to go on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee He is third in rank on the Coinage Weights and Measures Committee

Kahn is still on the Military Affairs Committee and is also on the District of Columbia Committee Smith got on the Pacific Railroads Committee and advanced to fifth place on the Public Lands Committee

Hayes is seventh on the Banking and Currency and sixth on Immigration and Naturalization Committees

Englebright is on the Mines and Mining Committee and also on the Arid Lands Committee McKinlay has had Elections added to Insular Affairs McLachlan goes up to sixth place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee

It had been hoped that California would get representation on the Public Buildings and Grounds and Agriculture Committees However Ellis of Oregon is on the latter and he will be expected to take an interest in California's needs

POSSES ARE TRACKING MURDEROUS FUGITIVE

NAPA Dec 20—The pursuit of D Bulotti who murderously assaulted Postmaster S D Martinelli at Olema Marin county last week was rendered keener yesterday by the addition of Sheriff W P Taylor and Constable Agnew to the pursuing posses

Bulotti is known to have stayed at a hotel in Napa Monday evening and said then that he intended to go to work on a ranch near Napa

OFFICER'S FATE NOW IN HANDS OF COURT

NEW YORK Dec 20—The case of Captain Arthur W Chase Artillery Corps U S A tried by court martial is now in the hands of the court The court's decision will be announced later Captain Chase was tried on charges preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Deems of the Artillery Corps Captain Chase's immediate superior officer

SAILOR PARDONED TO JOIN DEPARTING SHIP

VALLEJO Dec 20—Governor Gillett on the request of Captain Thomas of the cruiser Maryland has commuted the thirty day sentence of John Myres sent up from here early this month Myres is a fireman and is wanted to leave here with his ship tomorrow He was arrested for disturbing the peace

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YOUNG BOY GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE GIRL

NEW YORK Dec 20—Raymond Balse 14 years old yesterday saved the life of Lita Pertall the same age and his own life will probably be the forfeit The two children were riding in a pony cart in Prospect Park Brooklyn when a runaway horse ridden by a mounted policeman dashed down upon them The boy had no time to turn the pony out of the way and only time to throw himself upon his companion as the horse struck them The girl was not injured but Raymond sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries which the doctors say will in all probability prove fatal

CARNEGIE GIVES $9000 FOR LIBRARY IN LODI

STOCKTON Dec 20—The board of directors of the Lodi free library received a letter today from James Burtram private secretary to Andrew Carnegie the philanthropist saying that Carnegie had subscribed $9000 for the erection of a Carnegie library in Lodi A site has been purchased by the city and bids will be called for a library building of the mission style by the close of the week

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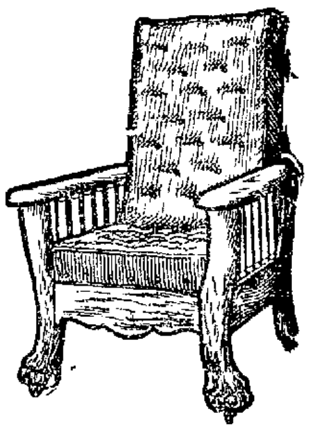
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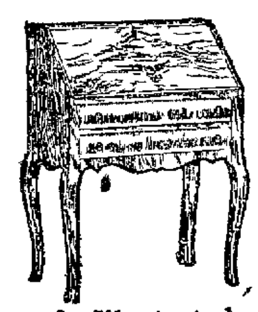
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NEW YORK Dec 20—Through the failure of the committee on admissions to approve the sale of his seat on the Stock Exchange to Herman Cohen Camille Waldenfeld has made $12 000 Waldenfeld sold his seat a month ago for $71 000 the lowest price since 1903 All such sales are made subject to the approval of the committee on admissions and when the committee refused to approve the sale the seat now worth $83 000 reverted to Waldenfeld who has decided to retain it

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION RATES

On December 21st 22d 23d 24th 25th Southern Pacific Company will sell low round trip tickets to all points at one fare and one third where the one way rate will not exceed $10 Return limit January 2 1908

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Fancy Socks	25c and 50c	Suits	$15 to $40
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PROTEST AGAINST SENDING TROOPS

Organized Labor Says Federal Aid in Establishing Open Shop is Unjust

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—Organized labor of San Francisco will hold a mass meeting in Walton's Pavilion Sunday evening December 22 at 8 o clock to protest against the use of Federal troops at Goldfield for the purpose of establishing the open shop of non union labor

Prominent speakers representing the various union organizations will take part in the discussion and an interesting program is assured Secretary A J Gallagher of the San Francisco Labor Council R Cornelius president of the Street Carmen's Union P H McCarthy president of the Iron Trades Council J James of the Western Federation of Miners and Austin Lewis recent candidate for Governor on the Socialist ticket will be among the speakers

ORIGINAL CAST IS IN "MARRYING MARY"

Marrying Mary with Marie Cahill as the star will be seen here at the Macdonough Theater four nights beginning Sunday under the management of Daniel V Arthur The book of the new musical play is by Edwin Milton Royle and is said to have more plot than is usual with such offerings The music is by Silvio Hein who composed Molly Moonshine which was such a pronounced success last year for Miss Cahill and the lyrics are by Benjamin Hapgood Burt author of Miss Cahill's song hit last season Robinson Crusoe's Isle

The piece made a hit at Daly's Theater New York where it ran for two months Marie Cahill has a part more suited to her abilities as a comedienne than anything she has yet been seen in Eugene Cowles the entire original cast and the famous long skirted chorus will all be here

SUNDAY VIOLATORS FINED IN OMAHA

OMAHA Dec 20—Several Sunday law violators were fined in the Police Court yesterday but a few escaped on the showing that their labor was one of necessity Those fined included a bootblack harness cleaner photographer florist expressman hauling baggage cigar dealer and a boy caught shooting at a target The fine imposed was $3 50 in each case

The court decided that the delivery of milk and cream on Sunday was necessary

MURDERER OF FATHER HANGED IN PEORIA

PEORIA Ill Dec 20—Edward Clifford aged 25 was hanged here this morning for murdering his father November 25, 1906 Clifford walked to the scaffold with a firm step and repeated a prayer, lead by Father Samon

LIVE RATTLER IS STOLEN BY CROOK

Sneak Thief Takes Jealously Guarded Suit Case and is Astounded

LOS ANGELES Dec 20—Two mining men came in from the desert bearing a large suit case They watched it so carefully that attention was attracted to it and to the men A sneak thief evidently followed them for when they entered a downtown saloon the suit case was stolen almost from under their eyes

When they discovered the loss they gave the alarm not because of anything valuable that had been stolen but because of the danger to the thief and to others They reported to the police that the suit case contained not gold dust but a big live rattlesnake which they had brought here in the hope of being able to sell it to some dealer

The thief and the snake have not been found

ARREST REBEL LEADER ON ECUADOR FRONTIER

GUAYAQUIL Ecuador Dec 20—The Colombian authorities have arrested near the frontier the Ecuadorean General Nichanor Arrellane who is accused of organizing bands to invade Ecuador

E. H. HAYES IS OUT FOR SENATE

Friends of Congressman Declare He is Avowed Candidate for Toga.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—Friends of Congressman E H Hayes announce that he is a candidate for the United States Senate They declare that before he started East he announced to them that he was after Senator Perkins place

Representative Julius Kahn is said to have taken several Republican party workers into his confidence regarding Hayes He told them positively and without qualification that Hayes was out for the Senate

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MRS. MARK L. REQUA, WHO IS WORKING FOR FREE BEDS IN FABIOLA HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mark L. Requa Works For Sick Poor

Mrs. Mark L. Requa, a well-known society woman and philanthropist of Berkeley, who has conceived a plan for the establishment of more free wards in Fabiola Hospital, asks the co-operation of the public as she believes at least six free beds and a sun parlor or recreation room for the cripples should be established. In the free wards every accommodation will be afforded the poor.

It is the ambition of Mrs. Requa and the women of the Fabiola board to arouse interest in this cause and awaken sympathy with the effort that the Christmas spirit of giving freely may prompt a thought for the sick children of the city's poor and that the nickels and dimes and dollars will pour into the Fabiola treasury for the erection of free wards, where the poor may be well and carefully treated with all that medical skill can provide. The hospital is in need of more free beds for the invalid children, cripples and others who are suffering from painful afflictions.

SHOULD BE FREE.

Mrs. Requa stated in a recent interview with a TRIBUNE reporter that the sick children who have been in the hospital for many months and have been paying all they could afford for the beds, should be given a free bed and all the accommodations possible.

On behalf of the helpless little ones, who should receive the sympathy of all, Mrs. Requa has made the following plea to the public of this city:

"Citizens of Oakland: Do you realize that we have almost no free accommodations for this class of little ones. The trouble is, we are either ignorant of facts, or else we need stirring up. Many of us give occasionally to charity; others give all their pockets allow, even more; some give because they cannot refuse a friend; but it is to all that this appeal is made in the name of suffering childhood in our midst.

"There are various charitable institutions in our city deserving highest commendation for success in nurturing orphans and waifs, but there is not enough attention given to diseased and crippled children.

"Some years ago a lovely young girl, a friend of children, donated, previously to her death, a hospital for children, named for and known as the 'Dottie Cook Annex to Fabiola Hospital.' This institution, through her generosity, began a good work which should be encouraged further. Her noble mother, Mrs. H. E. Cook, did much to help along up to the time of her death, leaving endowed one free bed.

DOCTORS SHOULD HELP.

"The doctors are realizing the need of a free ward for their indigent child patients, and are we to be satisfied to be drones and let one or two do all the work?

"San Francisco is building a new hospital for children on a large scale, and are we to allow them to outshine us in this line? Anyone would be amply repaid for a little donation could they see the little patients at the 'Dottie Cooke,' some lying from day to day with great weights on their limbs, and never a murmur—a lesson to each of us.

"Fabiola is a powerful institution, filled to overflowing, but it takes extra capital to support free beds other than the running expenses. Three hundred and fifty dovyars is the cost per ear of endowing one bed.

"These children are our future citizens. Are we to allow them to grow up cripples for want of timely aid and surgery? Do not wait for an entertainment to give, but, if you are school girls and boys, save your dimes spent on sodas; if parents, give for the sake of wornout, discouraged mothers; if you are a crusty old bachelor with a leather-covered heart, drop that covering to your feet, where it belongs, and let charity be its substitute; and if parents, give for the sake of that curly head you love in the crib.

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Although Seriously Charged Defendant Conducts His Own Case.

The next time J. C. Greelish is tried for any offense he will probably secure the services of an attorney. That will not be for several years, however, for Judge Melvin gave him a sentence of five years in San Quentin this morning after the jury had found him guilty of burglary. The jury was out only a few minutes, and decided that Greelish had entered the house of Eugenio Magnani, near Niles, and stolen $90.

Greelish began his trial under the name of Bowen, but later announced that his true name was Greelish. This did not do him any good with the jury. At the outset, he said to a friend, who advised him to get a lawyer:

"To h— with the lawyers; I don't need any."

He acted as his own attorney, questioning the talesmen when the jury was being secured, cross-examining jurors during the trial, and winding up with a strong talk to the jury on his own behalf. Only a few minutes after he had finished, however, a verdict against him was returned.

He showed familiarity with court proceedings, but not of law in other regards. He says that he is not a lawyer, and has no profession, other than that of a laborer.

BANQUET J. B. JORDAN

Guests of Athens Hotel Hold Informal Reception.

A banquet and reception was given at the Hotel Athens last night in honor of John B. Jordan by the guests at the hotel.

At 9:30 the dinner was served in the new grill. The tables were decorated with violets, smilax and ferns. At the back of the room the word Athens was displayed in electric lights. Seven large bronze figures holding lights were placed on the tables and long sprays of greens were twined around them.

Alfred Mudge was toastmaster, and Captain J. D. Long of the United States Marine Hospital service, Dr. S. B. N. Cowl, Thomas A. Lawson, W. J. Matthews and John B. Jordan responded.

At the close of the banquet Jordan was presented with a large cut glass vase. Alfred Mudge made the presentation speech.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pague, Mrs. J. B. Tregloan, Miss Isabelle Fletcher Mr. Needham, J. C. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newell, Thomas A. Lawson, Miss Anna Mahoney, Miss Louise Mahoney, Frank B. Peterson, A. R. Krama, S. N. Baruch, J. L. McCarthy, B. Jeffrey, Miss Jeffray, Dr. F. A. Carter, R. W. Taylor, F. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard Jr., Captain and Mrs. J. D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mudge, C. A. Matheson, Dr. C. B. M. Clow and S. N. Baruch.

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No more pleasure comes to the child around Christmas time than to be the possessor of one of our wheel goods, a Wagon, Velocipede or Auto. Before leaving the store we give you a guarantee that all our wheel goods are absolutely perfect. We deliver all wheel goods free of charge.

RELIANCE AUTO.

Body 14x36 inches, with brass trimmings and leather upholstered seat, as shown in cut. Has bronze rail and steel fenders, and steps attached to side of body; muffler attached to rear. Gear enameled green, rubber tires. In the bazaar.

IRISH MAIL HAND CAR.

The favorite toy for healthy, happy childhood. Good fun, exercises the lungs and entire body. Made of heavy hickory and steel; attractive finish; brightly tinted wheels, automobile gearing, heavy spokes and hubs; front wheels 8 in., back 12 in., half-inch tires. Each $6.50

VELOCIPEDES.

Every velocipede that comes to this store is thoroughly tested before being placed in stock. Prices from $1.75 up.

Tonight's Specials

TONIGHT.

See the real live Teddy Bear at our Washington Street Entrance.

We want every child in Oakland to have a Teddy Bear, and have set aside TONIGHT (FRIDAY) as "Teddy night." We are going to give cut prices on Teddy Bears, so that you will be here to buy one for the child.

All our $1.50 Bears $1.00
All our $3.00 Bears $2.00
All our 75c Bears 45c

TONIGHT.

25 doz. ladies' imported Silk Tights; ankle or knee lengths; colors, pink, blue, cream or black; hand-knit cuff on ankle. Regular $2.00 value—Friday night—ea..... $1.65

TONIGHT.

Coque Boas, a Christmas gift that always serves its purpose. Our $5.00 value—Friday evening (tonight)..... $2.85

TONIGHT.

A limited stock of men's $1.50 natural wool Underwear, silk-finished, double reinforced seams, extra spliced crouch; all sizes. On sale Friday night..... $1.15

TONIGHT.

A limited quantity of men's $5.00 Smoking Jackets, in tan, fancy bound with silk cord, tailor made. On sale Friday night..... $4.00

TONIGHT.

Striped and checked Galatea Dresses, trimmed with solid colors; ages 2 to 6 years. On sale second floor, Children's dept. $1.98

TONIGHT.

Just received, especially swell line of ladies' imported hand-crochet Vests; pure lisle in white or colors. Regular $1.25 value—Friday night..... 98c

TONIGHT.

Silver Manicuring Sets, Toilet Sets, worth to $3.00—Friday evening (tonight)..... $1.48

TONIGHT.

Our entire stock of Leather Grips and Bags in walrus, alligator, sealskin, cowhides, etc.; all sizes and shapes; the proper thing for a Christmas gift—Friday night.

25 PER CENT OFF.

TONIGHT.

Children's white Angora Sets, Collar and Muff. Regular $3.50, for..... $2.50
(On sale Cloak Dept., 3rd floor.)

TONIGHT.

Heatherbloom Skirt, flounce, extra full. On sale second floor, Waist Department..... $2.95

The Latest European Game "DIABLO" Demonstrated in Front of Our Store Every Afternoon

Silverware

Nothing better than our splendid line of Silverware.

Leather Goods

The best in leather goods carried here.

Holiday Neckwear

A beautiful collection of choice Neckware for presents.

Holiday Necessities for Men

We have a well selected assortment of men's necessities—Fancy Suspenders, Reefers, Ties, Pins, Novelty Pajamas, Shirts, Fancy Hose, etc., before you buy let us give you a suggestion for a Holiday gift.

Holiday Special in Gloves

For Saturday

OUR GREAT $1.25 HOLIDAY GLOVE LEADERS.

NOTHING BUT THE MOST RELIABLE MAKES HERE.

The "Jay Aye," a very fine serviceable French Lambskin Glove; 2 clasps; all shades.

The "Avon Mocha" heretofore sold at $1.50 a pair. Black, brown, beaver, gray, tan, red, green and blue.

The Bacmo English Cape Glove, in the Dent style and shades

Men's P. X. M. English Cape Gloves, in the heavy Dent style.

Men's Gray Mocha Suede Gloves.

All the above guaranteed and fancy Glove Box with each pair if desired at

$1.25 a pair

Great Reductions in

Children's and Infants' Coats

Our entire stock of Children's Coats have been reduced nearly one-third. This is an opportunity to obtain a nice present for the little ones at a great saving—Blue Serge Coats, Double Breasted, Roll Collar and Cuff, Brass Buttons. Regular $3.95, for..... $2.95

Blue Serge Coats, double breasted styles; emblems on sleeves. Ages 2 to 6 years. Regular $7.50, for..... $4.98

Holiday Suggestions for Her

Crochet Slippers	Suit Cases	Robes
Ribbons, Waists	Neckwear	Handkerchiefs
Jewelry	Furs	Crockery
Hosiery	Gloves	Ostrich Plumes
Ornaments	Blankets	Books, Shawls

Remember all our Crockery and Genuine Cut Glass is being sold at cost, half price and less than cost. We need the room and are therefore closing out our entire stock

WOMAN FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Wife of Former San Francisco Politician Assessed $250 for Offense.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Martin Eggers, of Fruitvale, was fined $250 yesterday for having sold liquor without a county license. The woman and her husband were arrested at the same time. His case was continued until February 18, and if there are no further violations of the law may be dismissed. Eggers was at time a politician in San Francisco.

M. Cautier, arrested the same day as Eggers and his wife, was the only one who did not plead guilty to the charge. His case is to be heard December 27. Deputy District Attorney Hynes is conducting the prosecution.

Color sections, special writers and new features in THE TRIBUNE annual edition for Greater Oakland next Sunday.

SLAV WAR WRITER TRAMPS AND BEGS

Bulgarian Officer Undergoes Hardships in Walk From Portland, Or.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Anton Buzuboff, a Bulgarian officer and war correspondent according to his own story, arrived in Berkeley yesterday after walking, he says, all the way from Portland, Oregon, Buzuboff declares he has been thirty days in making the trip, a greater portion of which time he lived by begging his way. At times he faced actual starvation and frequently went two days without nourishment. Buzuboff is being cared for by his fellow countrymen in Berkeley.

It was in the Oregon metropolis that the foreigner ran up against a streak of real hard luck. He arrived there early in November from Alaska, where he has been for the past three years endeavoring vainly to woo fortune from the placer mines. Having a precarious acquaintance with the English language, Buzuboff was unable to obtain employment and in desperation set out on foot for California where he was told by his countrymen in the north that there were better opportunities. Buzuboff claims to have been the representative of a number of Bulgarian newspapers in the Philippine war. He formerly served in the Bulgarian army and is a university graduate.

WINTER VACATION ON FOR MT. EDEN PUPILS

MT. EDEN, Dec. 20.—Eureka public school closed today for the winter's vacation.

The opening dance of the season will be given by J. A. Robison in the Wigwam tomorrow night, December 21. Invitations have been issued for the affair. Music will be furnished by Rigg's orchestra of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children of Seaport, Santa Cruz County, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gansberger.

Mrs. Stultz and her little daughter Olive are guests at the Wrede home this week.

Mt. Eden Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Monday evening, December 23, at the Union Church.

It sometimes happens that a man doesn't show bad taste in dressing because he can't afford it.

RAILROAD STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET NEXT MARCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The stockholders' meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad was adjourned today until March 2 in accordance with the order made by Judge Bali. The arguments involving the right of voting of certain shares of stock were continued in the Superior Court.

Wise is the man who knows what not to say, and remembers not to say it.

MEAT

For those epicures who discriminate between fat, properly seasoned meats—and other kinds—our markets are a feast to the eye. Watch the GRADE of meat at any Co-Operative shop—Wilson market, 904 Washington street, 323-325 12th street, or the Old Free Market on 5th near Clay.

Inspection of our coolers and hygienic sausage kitchen at 12th and Harrison always means a new customer.

We wish to thank the Oakland public for its substantial reward of our efforts to supply only the VERY BEST MEATS and pledge ourselves to keep up the high standard in future.

Many specials for this week and Xmas—see our displays at our markets.

California Co-Operative Meat Co.

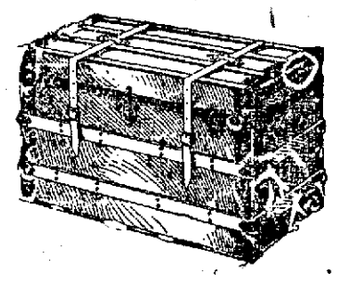
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CLOSING OUT

We have sold our lease and must vacate by January 1st. Only a few more days left in which to secure these remarkable bargains.

Everything marked at COST PRICE OR LESS.

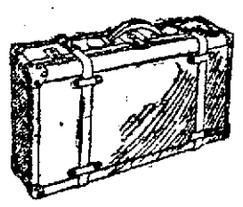
Here is a chance to get beautiful and useful Christmas presents at 1-3 to 1-2 the regular price.



Canvas Trunks. Regular Price $5.50—now $3.00
Canvas Trunks. Straps and valance clamps front and back. Regular price $9.00—now $6.00
Bureau Trunks. Regular price $26.00—now $20.00

Real Alligator Bags. Regular $2.75—now $1.50
Hornback Alligator Bags. Regular $7.00—now $4.50
Sole Leather Bags, hand-sewed. Regular $16.00—now $11.00

Sole Leather Suit Case. Regular $7.00—now $4.85
Extra Wide Leather Suit Case, with straps all around. Regular $8.00—now $5.50
Sole Leather; leather lined. Regular $10.00—now $7.25
Ladies' Purses in Horn, Alligator, Seal and Walrus—from ..... $2.00 to $5.00



Gentlemen's Purses from ..... 15c to 65c
Gentlemen's Belts from ..... 15c to $1.00
Canvas Telescopes from ..... 35c to $1.00
Baskets from ..... 15c to 75c

Prior's Trunk Store

1243 BROADWAY, Opposite 15th St.

RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS AFTER 2 YEARS ABROAD

GIVEN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE



MRS NORA RYLE

Mrs Nora Ryle and Daughter Back After Lengthy Sojourn in Europe

Mrs Nora Ryle and her daughter Miss Jemima R have just returned after a two years trip through Europe and are enthusiastic over the interesting cities abroad

One of the notable events of their stay in Rome was an audience with the Pope and Mrs Ryle and her daughter express their delight with the kindly man They were among the privileged to receive the communion of the Catholic Church from his hands on Easter Monday at the first mass celebrated in the Chapel of St Matilda

In Florence the travelers met Miss Ellen Dimond Miss Chesney of Oakland and among other visitors from California there were the Butters party in Paris and Mrs Clift with Miss Jean Clift in Venice

BACK FOR HOLIDAYS

Everyone is returning or has returned for the Christmas holidays says Mrs Ryle since California and home are the best of all

Several months were spent in Palestine and in Switzerland They spent one year in France and made an automobile tour of the Chateau district of that country Mrs Ryle and her daughter were particularly interested in Italy where they enjoyed the historical value of the old cities

FOUR STITCHES IN HEART; SURVIVES

Pneumonia Developes After Wonderful Operation and Patient Lives

NEW YORK Dec 20—After surviving an operation in which four stitches were taken in his heart, William Johnson developed plural pneumonia at Roosevelt Hospital and is now again convalescing Johnson was taken to the hospital suffering from an injury which was at once diagnosed as a stab wound of the heart An incision was made in his side three of his ribs were cut through forming a trap door with the cartilage attaching the ribs to the breast bone acting as a hinge The trap was lowered and it was found that the diagnosis was correct and that there was a half-inch slit in the pericardium This was carefully sewed and the trap door was replaced The next morning Johnson complained of pains in the lungs and pneumonia rapidly developed The doctors proud of the heart opartion fought for the man's life and although at one time death seemed certain it is now announced that Johnson is on the road to recovery and will surely survive

GETS PAY CHECKS; CASHES; LEAVES

Mexican Laborers Have Man Arrested as He is Leaving the State

MARTINEZ Dec 20 Frank Johns who had charge of a gang of Mexicans employed by the Cowell Cement Company near Cornelia is charged with having embezzled money belonging to some of the men under him

They say they entrusted their pay checks to Johns who was to have cashed them in Concord and return with the money but instead the complaint recites that he appropriated it to his own use by purchasing tickets for himself and wife to Elvria Ohio

Johns was in Martinez Thursday with his wife and took an overland train

Toward evening suspicions at Concord crystallized and the sheriff's office here was notified with the result that Johns was intercepted at Bakersfield and will

PERSIAN FACTIONS AGAIN DISPERSED

Priests Prevail on Mob and Quiet Prevails—Trouble is Expected.

TEHEREN Dec 20—Another change in the situation at the Persian capitol has been brought about by the intervention of the priests who have induced the opposing factions to disperse a second time Artillery squads have been vacated and the disorderly villagers have returned to their homes

The members and the supporters of parliament have left the assembly building and the intervention is that the assembly may again in ordinary session on tomorrow Nizam Es Sultan has succeeded in forming a new cabinet with himself as premier The men who held the positions of minister of finance minister of the interior minister of foreign affairs or justice and of education in the last cabinet retain their portfolios New men have been appointed to the positions of minister of communication war and commerce

WOMAN BRANDED LIAR IN COURT BY PRISONER

Alleged Assailant of Mrs. Welty Shouts Denunciations as Witness Tells How She Was Attacked.

Mrs Carrie E Welty told for the second time the story of the attack upon her during the trial of Fred Miles in Judge Waste's court yesterday afternoon

Miles interrupted the testimony twice to arise and denounce the witnesses as liars The first time Mrs Welty had identified him positively as the man who dragged her out of her buggy late at night on the road near Livermore last June Miles sprung to his feet and shouted with an oath

"You're a liar

The woman became hysterical and fainted and her testimony was interrupted for some time

Later E E Welty her husband gave testimony against Miles and the defendant again jumped to his feet and shaking his fist at Welty called him a liar

Prison life for months has told on Miles and has made him fierce He is a man of great brute strength He has chafed against restraint like a wild beast in a cage

Judge Waste cautioned him when the outbreaks occurred but his words seemed to have little effect on Miles

After Mrs Welty had finished her story her husband who is foreman of the Olivina ranch near Livermore took the stand. He told of her return home late at night, in a half conscious condition after the assault Soon after she went out of her mind and when her husband tried to touch her she fought scratched and bit him fiercely imagining still that she was in the power of the brute that attacked her

Miles' defense is an alibi At his first the jury he swore that he was in San Francisco on the night of the assault and at the time it occurred He produced a San Francisco hotel clerk who showed at his hotel register that Miles was in San Francisco He is defended by Attorneys F L Rawson and B J Wyman

TO FIND IF COFFIN HAS BODY OR LEAD

LONDON Dec 20—The home office has consented to the opening of the grave of T C Druce in Highgate cemetery Consequently shortly after Christmas the question whether the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered

Druce is said to be the real Duke of Portland who lived a dual life It is alleged that Charles Dickens knew the Duke of Portland led a dual life and had children by two wives hence the unfinished novel The Mystery of Edwin Druid

INDIAN HEIR TO AN ENTIRE SUBURB

Obtains Million Dollar Estate and Rich Residence Section in Fort Wayne.

CHICAGO Dec 20—Fort Wayne people were much excited yesterday when news came from Washington that letters patent to 320 acres of the thickly settled Ninth Ward had been granted to James M Wallace of Maumee Ohio as rightful heir through his great grandfather Chief Little Turtle of the Miami Indians

The tract claimed under a treaty dated 1818 includes the interior new known locally as Bloomingdale formerly a suburb and is worth fully $1,000,000 The Lake Shore tracks and yards are in the section claimed

SCHOONER CAPSIZES AND SINKS, CREW SAFE

WESTBROOK Conn Dec 20—The two masted schooner David Currier of Hartford bound east was capsized and sunk two miles off this place shortly after 9 o'clock today The crew landed at Saybrook Point this noon

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and most painless extractors in Oakland

Until Dec 31 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for $3 00





SET OF TEETH	$3 00
22K GOLD CROWNS	2 00
GOLD FILLINGS	1 00
SILVER FILLINGS	.50
BRIDGEWORK	2 00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered A written guarantee for 20 years with all work

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

1155½ WASHINGTON ST.

NEWS AS IS NEWS

Can always be found in THE TRIBUNE want columns Houses and lots dogs and cows furniture for sale flats to rent boy wanted rooms to rent stores for sale clerks to work and hundreds of other news of THE TRIBUNE

A Great Sale



This overcoat sale is now the talk of the town, and it's no wonder. You can well imagine the enthusiasm that an offering of this kind should create.

$15 Overcoats
$15 Raincoats
$9.85

Long, swagger, fifty-two-inch overcoats and fancy Scotches in the most delightful patterns. The raincoats are impervious to water and full of sunshiny style. A big variety--every one of them a splendid $15 value--for $9.85.

Last 3 Days of Money Gifts

Our great birthday gift-giving carnival draws to its close. But three gift-giving days remain. Envelopes containing

$1 to $50 With Every Suit or Overcoat

Regardless of the price of your suit or overcoat, we present every purchaser in our Men's Department with a birthday gift An envelope containing either $1, $2, $5, $10, $20 or $50 This gift-giving ends Tuesday night

Boys' Overcoats $4.95
Values $8.50

Glengary Scotches and high colors of conservative patterns in cheviots, long, snappy overcoats that come down to the shoe tops and are regularly sold for $8.50 for $4.95.

Toys Free.

Girls' Coats $6.45
Values $10

Either a nordical blue serge ten dollar reefer, with embroidered chevron on sleeve and gilt yacht club buttons, or tan covert coat, sizes six to sixteen, values $10. Price $6 45.

Dolls Free

$7.50 Smoking Jackets $5

You will find our prices on smoking jackets much less than at any other store and, besides this, the variety is so extensive that choosing here will be an easy matter

Whether you pay five dollars or twenty dollars, you may be sure of receiving a value at least one third greater than you'll find elsewhere S N Wood & Co are the headquarters for smoking jackets By all means see our assortment

Men's $30 Made-to-Order Suits $19.25

Unless you come in tomorrow and book your order you'll be too late, for this offering will be positively withdrawn at closing time Saturday night. Remember, you may choose from forty patterns of our $30 fabrics, including black Thibets, blue serges, Wilmington worsteds and fancy Scotches in the most beautiful patterns. We will build you a $30 suit or overcoat for $19 25. Money gift goes with each order.

S·N·WOOD & CO·

The Big Store
MARKET AT 4th

Uptown Store
FILLMORE AND ELLIS

Downtown Store
730 MARKET ST.

Oakland Store
WASHINGTON AND 11th

25% OFF FOR CASH

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?

Do you appreciate what "25 % off for Cash" means? Do you know that "25% off" means that every seventy-five cents is worth a dollar, that you buy goods at this sale for ¼ less than we've ever sold them before, that $15.00 in cash will settle a $20.00 purchase, that you can make $3.00 go as far as $4.00 went, before this sale.

You Can Buy $25.00 worth of Goods for	$18.75 in Cash	You Save	$ 6.25 on Every $25.00 Purchase at This Sale
You Can Buy $30.00 worth of Goods for	$22.50 in Cash	You Save	$ 7.50 on Every $30.00 Purchase at This Sale
You Can Buy $40.00 worth of Goods for	$30.00 in Cash	You Save	$ 10.00 on Every $40.00 Purchase at This Sale
You Can Buy $20.00 worth of Goods for	$15.00 in Cash	You Save	$ 5.00 on Every $20.00 Purchase at This Sale
You Can Buy $15.00 worth of Goods for	$11.25 in Cash	You Save	$ 3.75 on Every $15.00 Purchase at This Sale
You Can Buy $10.00 worth of Goods for	$ 7.50 in Cash	You Save	$ 2.50 on Every $10.00 Purchase at This Sale
You Can Buy $ 5.00 worth of Goods for	$ 3.75 in Cash	You Save	$ 1.25 on Every $ 5.00 Purchase at This Sale

This Offer of "25% off for Cash" Is Good From Now Until Xmas —So Be Sure to Come at Once—Open Tonight

Christmas Suggestions and all at 25% Discount for Cash

LEATHER COUCHES
PARLOR SUITES
EASY CHAIRS
PARLOR FURNITURE
DINING FURNITURE
LIBRARY FURNITURE
BUFFETS
CHINA CABINETS
SEWING TABLES
MORRIS CHAIRS
SIDEBOARDS
SHAVING STANDS
DRESSING TABLES
TEA TABLES
MUSIC CABINETS
WRITING DESKS
READING LAMPS
HALL CLOCKS
SEWING TABLES
MEDICINE CABINETS
MAGAZINE STANDS
ETC, ETC ETC

Our Guarantee

We guarantee that every piece of merchandise in this establishment is included in this sale absolutely nothing has been excepted We guarantee that the old prices still remain for reference exactly as they were and ask any one familiar with the price on any article to investigate for themselves Upon these old prices exactly ¼ may be deducted for cash We guarantee to deliver your order to you promptly and in good shape for our delivery department was never before in such splendid condition

We guarantee that we have today the biggest fines stock of goods we ever carried—our assortments are at the zenith of completeness

We guarantee this to be an absolutely bona fide proposition in every particular

Is there a man or woman in this country who can afford to overlook such an offer? For 75c in cash you buy a dollars worth of merchandise For $3.75 in cash you buy $5.00 worth of merchandise Read other particulars in this announcement Remember this offer is for but a few days Come tonight if you can

Here are Some of the Articles We Carry--25% off for Cash

BLANKETS
BEDDINGS
CURTAINS
PORTIERES
DRAPERIES
LACE BED SETS
PILLOWS
CARPETS
MATTINGS
LINOLEUMS
RUGS
KITCHEN UTENSILS
HEATING STOVES
RANGES
CELLARETTES
BOOK RACKS
CLOCKS
PICTURES
CHEVAL MIRRORS
LIBRARY TABLES

Even "Monarch Ranges" Are Subject To This Discount

It s like selling $20 gold pieces for $15 to give 25 per cent off for cash on Monarch Ranges but we've concluded to make no exceptions and so the 'Monarchs went into the sale with everything else Those who have been hesitating had better decide tonight for it will soon be too late to get the 25 per cent off for cash

If you want to buy Monarch Ranges at the regular price on time we sell them for $8 down and $8 a month in which case of course we will not deduct the 25 per cent So it s better to pay cash if you can Store open tonight

FURNITURE
JACKSON FURNITURE CO.
CARPETS

519-525 TWELFTH BETWEEN CLAY AND WASHINGTON, OAKLAND

25% off on Carpets, Sewed, Laid and Lined

The most unusual feature of this sale is that we give 25 per cent off for cash on carpets and sew lay and line them There is less profit in carpets than in any department and if you are acquainted with carpet values you will find some lines actually selling for less than cost at this sale

We buy carpets in carload lots direct from the factory and probably get them for less money than any other firm on this coast Our immense wholesale hotel and apartment house outfitting business makes us large buyers of carpets

ACCUSED DYNAMITER ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

MARTINEZ Dec 20—Colonel R H Thorn on who has been on trial before Judge Wells for the last three days in the charge of dynamiting the office building of the John Nichols Company at Richmond was acquitted last night

THE TRIBUNE annual next Sunday features the Greater Oakland.

FOR THE BOY—A WATCH

He will appreciate it if it is a good one It need not be costly We are selling a guaranteed American timepiece in a Solid Nickel Dust Proof Case for **$3.50**

FOR THE GIRL—A SIGNET RING

Our patterns are new and artistic Heavy gold and well chased with the monogram cut on top which we do without extra charge Prices from **$3.00**

OR PERHAPS A BRACELET

The Mizpah Bracelet is still a pretty gift and full of sentiment Other patterns are fine open-work set with stones and plain and engraved patterns in round oval and square Prices very reasonable

Besides these few specials we have a large stock of Emblems in charms pins and buttons more orders than most stores carry Gold and gold filled

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, plain and mounted in sterling and gold Prices from $2 50 to $10 00

Umbrellas Umbrellas from $5 00 up

Engraving without charge on all our goods

S. SAMUELS

GOLD AND SILVERSMITH

461 Twelfth Street

BET BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON

STEPFATHER IS ACCUSED BY GIRL

Wife Has Husband Jailed for Alleged Attack on Her Daughter.

SANTA ROSA Dec 20—Albert H Gotzsch was bound over in $2000 bail by Justice A J Atchinson yesterday afternoon to appear for preliminary examination Tuesday January 7 on a charge of criminal assault upon the sixteen year old daughter of his wife by a former marriage The charge was sworn to by Mrs Ida Gotzsch who discovered the relations of her husband with her daughter Emma Willig only recently although the girl admits to her mother that they had been intimate for several years

Gotzsch has been in court before on charges of killing his neighbors hogs and once was charged with arson in burning a schoolhouse He was not convicted He admits his relations with the girl and informed Sheriff J K Smith who made the arrest that he had been contemplating suicide since the discovery by his wife of his offense Gotzsch owns a fine ranch of more than 260 acres near Timber Cove on the northwest coast of Sonoma county and is a well to do man He is in jail pending the securing of bail

FAVORS STARTING OF CONSOLIDATION CLUBS

Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir In the matter of county consolidation, I attended a meeting called through the Chamber of Commerce I listened to the debate between Colonel John P Irish and A H Elliot Colonel Irish showed plainly that it was time to establish a city and county government on the east side of the harbor of San Francisco now known as Oakland City Mr Elliot contended against Mr Irish wholly on the side of San Francisco and appealed to any man in the meeting to contradict him that he was not right in the matter of San Francisco to form a great city into one

Now Mr Editor I appealed to the chairman and called Mr Elliot to order He took a stampede and stood perfectly still I set forth that his whole argument was on the side of San Francisco and against the interests and welfare of Oakland I appealed to the people and set forth that if I came here to talk as he talked I would not blame the people of this assembly to call me an emissary

Mr Dalton spoke in the same strain as J P Irish and set forth we need a large city on the east side of the bay

In that event I recommended that county consolidation clubs should be established in every precinct of the county to carry the matter into effect from the extreme northerly line of Berkeley to the extreme southerly line of the head of the navigable harbor of San Francisco Also named county California I remain yours truly THOMAS HARNEY

President Eleventh Street Consolidation Club 322 Eleventh street

Our New York Buyer purchased for us at one-half the usual cost about fifty handsome

Electric Portable Table Lamps



We have no immediate room available for displaying this class of goods and next Saturday we will place on sale these fifty Lamps—not over two alike—at about one-half the usual price Any one wishing to make a Christmas Gift of this kind should avail themselves of this opportunity

SOME LAMPS AS LOW AS ..... $ 7.20

OTHERS AS EXPENSIVE AS $16.50

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Every article at cost rates, too. You owe it to yourself to investigate.
Some holiday hints for "HIM", for "HER" and as the Englishman on the stage says, for "HEVERBODY"

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LADIES' PURSES	SHOPPING BAGS	PYROGRAPHY GOODS	DUSTERS BOOKS	IMPORTED PERFUMERY	FULL LINE OF SILVERWARE	CLOCKS BANKS	UMBRELLAS AUTO GOGGLES
RAZORS CUTLERY	TRUNKS TRUNKS	CANDIES STATIONERY	CIGARS ALBUMS	SPONGES BATH GOODS	RUBBER GOODS	BATH CABINETS	PLAYING CARDS

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Twice Jilted, He Murders Girl and Self

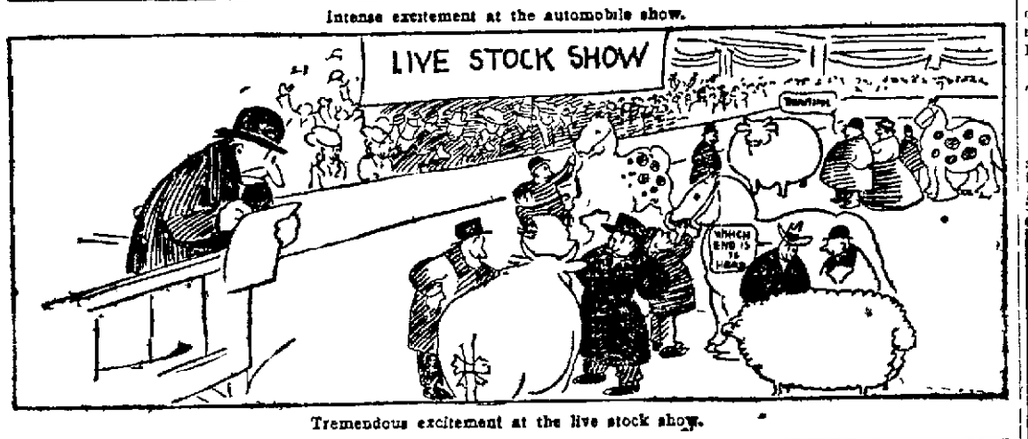
HOW THE JAPANESE WAR SCARE IS AFFECTING FOLKS.



Wild excitement on State street.



Intense excitement at the automobile show.



Tremendous excitement at the live stock show.

CHARLES GLOVER, REPORTED FIANCE

Society Expects to Hear Announcement Before Young Woman's Coming-Out Party

WASHINGTON Dec 20—Washington is interested in the persistent rumor that Miss Ethel Roosevelt will be given a big ball January 3 which will be in reality her informal coming out party especially since it is also rumored that she is engaged to young Charles Glover the son of President Glover of Riggs Bank

The two have been seen together several times since the trip to New Haven last week which Miss Roosevelt took with her mother and Miss Henrietta Fitch o school chum to the Yale Harvard game as guests of the young Yale man

It is said that the young woman s engagement may be announced before she has been formally presented

MA YINDICT ALLEGED MILK TRUST OFFICIALS

CHICAGO Dec 20—The prospect of indictments against several big dealers charged with forming a milk trust in Chicago is being eagerly discussed about the grand jury rooms It is possible that the jury may make its report tonight

William J Rogers of New York president of the $25 000 000 Borden Condensed Milk Company will it is announced be called as a witness today Rogers arrival here has caused intense surprise He voluntarily came from New York

THIEVES ROB GROCERY STORE AT RICHMOND

RICHMOND Dec 20—The grocery store of W W Dombaugh was broken into last night by thieves who stole goods worth about $150

ENGAGEMENT OF ETHEL ROOSEVELT IS RUMORED



MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT IS RUMORED

LOVE ROMANCE ENDED WITH BULLETS

Man Unable to Wed Girl of Choice Commits Suicide.

OLATHE Kansas Dec 20—Olive Bartlett daughter of J J Bartlett a retired farmer was shot and killed at her home here last night by J Frederick Kastendiek a former sweetheart who then killed himself The parents of the girl were in the adjoining room when the shots were fired Kastendiek and Miss Bartlett had both been married since their infatuation for each other years ago Miss Bartlett secured a divorce from her husband regaining her maiden name and Kastendiek recently left his wife and came here from Colorado to resume his attentions to Miss Bartlett In a note left by Kastendiek, he says Miss Bartlett s mother is to blame for the tragedy having upset our arrangements twice Miss Bartlett was 30 years old and Kastendiek a man about 30

EX-CONFEDERATE TO PILOT U. S. FLEET

Captain Greene to Take Ships Through Straits of Magellan.

LOS ANGELES Dec 20—The man who is to pilot the United States battleship fleet through the Straits of Magellan is in Los Angeles on his way to Washington from whence he will proceed to Rio de Janeiro there to join the fleet The man who has been selected by the navy department for this important duty is Captain E F Greene of the United States army transport service He is 58 years of age and has made in all seventeen trips through the straits He has been a sailor since he was fourteen years of age when he joined the Confederate navy

Captain Greene will assume charge as pilot of the fleet at Punta Arenas about February 1 There will be assigned to him by Admiral Evans one of the fleetest of the torpedo crafts with which he will lead the way through the straits The actual passage will require about forty-eight hours

SAVES TIME

"There is no danger in passing through the straits if you know the channel said Greene It is to all intents an inland sea. The water is deep and there are no heavy seas It is of course essential that the pilot know every foot of the channel Passing through the straits cuts off the most dangerous part of the trip between the eastern and western coasts namely the rounding of Cape Horn Great saving in time is effected

ON BOARD FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT (Thursday) Dec 19—(Noon By wireless telegraphy to San Juan Porto Rico)—The fleet at this hour is five hundred miles north northwest of the island of St. Thomas The weather is fine

NEW YORK Dec 20—The De Forest Wireless Company at its office 4 Broadway, received the following wireless message last night from the Pacific bound fleet of Admiral Evans

Fleet at noon due east Jupiter inlet Speed increased Thursday noon to eleven knots

U S S MINNESOTA

(Jupiter inlet is about twenty five miles north o Palm Beach)

NEW YORK Dec 20—Rear-Admiral Evans battleship fleet may be asked to look for a party of shipwrecked sailors when it passes through the Straits of Magellan The steamer Raphael, now at Montevideo, says that while passing through the straits a big bonfire was seen on Stragglers Island. The vessel's machinery was disabled, and the captain reports that he was unable to investigate the fire but believes it to have been a signal of shipwrecked sailors, as the island is not inhabited.

ARCHBISHOP HANNA



HANNA NAMED AS S. F. COADJUTOR

Pope Appoints Priest Who Studied Under Satolli to Be 2nd in Archdiocese.

ROME Dec 20—The Rev Dr Edward J Hanna professor of dogmatic theology in St Bernard's Seminary at Rochester N Y has been appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco to succeed the late Mgr George Montgomery

Some opposition to Dr Hanna has been shown in the Vatican based on the assertion that he was "tainted with modernism" but Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco who is here was able to convince the Pope and his advisers that the assertion was untrue

Archbishop Riordan s victory in this case may be a forerunner of his triumph in another direction He is said to have entered upon a campaign in favor of the promotion of Archbishop Ireland of St Paul to be a cardinal

Dr Hanna was for many years professor in the North American College, during which time he won several medals for writing theses.

Dr Hanna went to Rome in 1879 and while teaching in the propaganda was under the direct supervision of Cardinal Satolli He has written much upon theological subjects, one article in particular on "Absolution" having attracted widespread attention.

FORGES CHECK FOR $92,500; NOW IN JAIL

Former Army Officer's Frenzied Finance Career Has Come to an End.

CHICAGO Dec 20—Daniel F Keller former captain in the Twenty fourth Infantry whose arrest at Kamloops B C, for forgery was reported yesterday resigned his commission last February while stationed at Fort Sheridan Ill At that time he announced his intention of hunting for gold Prior to entering the army in 1896 Keller had been a miner

His capture through a detective agency was the culmination of a chase that has covered thousands of miles throughout the West and across the border Last May he secured $7500 at the Washoe County Bank Reno Nevada on a forged paymaster check He used the name of W W Robinson quartermaster general stationed in Chicago

Keller last week filled in a quartermasters draft on the treasury of the United States and presented it to the Hamilton Bank Kamloops B C The sum which he endeavored to obtain through this check was $92 500 The Kamloops bank withheld payment and wired to the United States sub treasury in Chicago asking if the draft was good Keller had signed the fictitious name of D L Smith Shushwap Lake Canada

LODGED IN JAIL

The detective agency was notified and wired to Seattle directing that D L Smith be held The check number 184 697 which was one of those originally taken by Captain Keller indicated that "Smith was Keller He will be taken to Reno for trial

The quartermaster drafts used by Keller were three of the five taken by him from quartermaster William Weigal s residence at Fort Sheridan Shortly after Keller's departure Quartermaster Weigal notified the sub-treasury that five drafts had been torn from his check book

A month after Keller s departure two checks drawn respectively for $4500 and $2000 which had been cashed by the Reno bank on May 17 were received by the sub treasury for payment to the Reno bank As the check was a forgery the Reno bank had to stand the loss

As a soldier Keller made a rapid rise and was looked upon as a competent, forceful officer He was born in Reading Pa where he enlisted in the army

SLAYER OF POLICEMAN IS STILL AT LARGE

PORTLAND Or Dec 20—Melville M. Bradley, slayer of Policeman Gittings is still at large It is the belief of the police department that he took a street car to the freight yards, and that he boarded a freight train which left the city a few minutes after the shooting occurred Wednesday.

FORCED OUT SALE

The entire stock of our San Pablo avenue store will be placed on sale in our two stores, No. 965 Washington street and No. 58 San Pablo avenue, regardless of cost.

Note a Few of Our Sale Prices

Don't Fail to Read

Net and Lace Waists

Cream and ecru Valenciennes lace and medallion trimmed and silk lined, in beautiful designs, open in back, short sleeves

$5 50 Values Reduced to	$3 45
$6 00 Values Reduced to	$3 65
$6 50 Values Reduced to	$3 85
$7 00 Values Reduced to	$4 95
$8 00 Values Reduced to	$5 35
$8 50 Values Reduced to	$5 65
$9 75 Values Reduced to	$6 75
$15 00 Values Reduced to	$9 95

Corsets Covers

Extra fine French lawn and nainsook trimmed with finest French embroidery and Valenciennes lace in back and front

Reg 50c—Sale price	35c	Reg $1 50—Sale price	$1 15
Reg 65c—Sale price	45c	Reg $1 75—Sale price	$1 35
Reg 85c—Sale price	60c	Reg $2 00—Sale price	$1 50
Reg $1 00—Sale price	75c	Reg $2 25—Sale price	$1 65
Reg $1 15—Sale price	85c	Reg $2 50—Sale price	$1 95
Reg $1 25—Sale price	95c	Reg $3 00—Sale price	$2 25

We have just received twenty dozen

Silk Skirts

made of heavy quality taffeta silk in all colors We will place them on sale at our two stores

Reg price $6 50—Sale price $4 95

Regular 50c—Square Worsted Shawls—Sale price	45c
Regular $1 00—Square Worsted Shawls—Sale price	75c
Regular $1 25—Round Worsted Shawls—Sale price	90c
Regular $1 75—Round Worsted Shawls—Sale price	$1 25
Regular $2 50—Round Worsted Shawls—Sale price	$1 95
Regular $3 00—Round Worsted Shawls—Sale price	$2 25

Moreen and Sateen Skirts

Reg $1 25 black only sale price	90c
Reg $1 50, all colors	$1.15
Reg $1 75, black only	$1.25
Reg $2 25 black only	$1.65

Ruching in Boxes

Assorted white and colors, Ruchings six styles in a box

Reg 25c per box	Sale Price	19c
Reg 60c per box	Sale price	45c

Plaid Woolen Waists

Fine tucked yoke in all colors, button in back, 3 4 sleeves Reg $2 75 Sale Price $2 15

Flannel Kimonos

Reg $1 25 short Kimono, satin trimmed on both sides Sale Price 90c
Reg $2 50 long Kimono, satin trimmed on both sides , Sale Price . $1 85

Sale Will Continue Through the Holidays

965 Washington Street **Acksang Co.** 58 San Pablo Avenue

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!



The Rush of Toy Buying is Now in Earnest at Hale's Big Toyland



Dolls, Doll Furniture, Books, Games, Wagons, Autos, Sporting Goods; in fact, everything conceivable in the toy line that will bring contentment to the children. Thousands of parents and their children walk through the aisles daily and buy toys of every description from the magnificent stock, covering the larger part of the third floor and the basement. Sixty additional salespeople have been placed in this department alone for your convenience.

AUTOMOBILES.

Rubber Tired Auto; painted red; pedals; large seat; auto steering; suitable for child of 9 or 10 years—$10.95.

Another two seated; chain drive; auto steering; heavy wheels with rubber tires; 4½ feet long; 18 inch rear wheel; $25. Others in different styles, from $5.00, $6.00 to $37.50.

TRICYCLES.

We have a good strong tricycle; black frame; red plush covered seat, with rubber tires; $7.50. Other sizes with and without rubber tires.

Locomotive and Tender, $1.25.
Mechanical Train, $1.75.
Two-Room Doll House, $2.95.
Butcher Shop, $1.39.
Horizontal Turbine Engine, $3.25.
Upright Steam Engine, $1.75.
Kid Body Doll, 24 in. tall, $1.25.
Kid Body Doll, 21 in. tall, $1.10.
Beautiful Dressed Doll, 45c.
Beautiful Doll, 18 inches tall, 65c.
Unbreakable Kestner Doll, 65c; 85c, $2.25 $2.75, $4.25.
Hobby Horses, $1.45.
Race Track Games, 95c to $4.95.
Doll Houses, $1.35.
Stores, $1.25.
Butcher Shops, $1.25 and $1.50.
Walnut Desks, $4.50.
Square Blackboards, 95c.

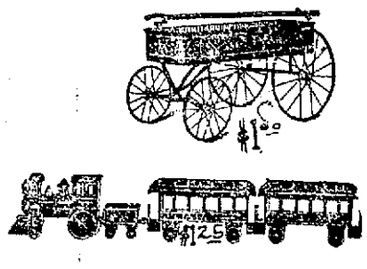
SHOO FLIES.

In various styles for youngest member in the families, with two small horses on each side of well made seat with front piece to hold babies' toys. In different styles from 75c to $2.50.

COASTERS—HALE'S FLYERS.

One with extra heavy wheels; strong axles, brake and handle, $3.50. Same size, rubber tires and ball bearings, $7.50. Other sizes $2.50, $3.00 to $6.50.

Nodding Head Animals of all descriptions, from huge, fierce looking elephants; 7inches high with nodding heads and wagging tails for $1.50 Donkies with riders for 25c.



Clever Xmas Novelties---

Such as Boxes, Novelty Baskets and Pin Cushions

Pretty Baskets, 29c—Illustrated—For gloves, collars and cuffs and handkerchiefs; exceptionally well made; hand painted silk tops; place to draw ribbon through sides.

Dainty Boxes, 50c—Illustrated—For gloves and handkerchiefs; pretty silk covered boxes, with decorated celluloid tops; lined with silk. Others at 75c and $1.00.

Pin cushion, 35c—4x4 inches; trimmed with lace, ribbon and satin ruffle.

Pin Cushion, $1.25—4x8; embroidered top; trimmed with ribbon bows; wide satin ruffle covered with lace net.

Pin Cushion, $1.35—4x9 or 7x7; hand painted; trimmed with ribbon and silk.

Pin Cushion, $1.75—Trimmed with wide satin ribbon and point d'esprit net; come in oblong and square shapes; other cushions up to $4.00.

Timely Suggestions For Gifts

FOR MEN.

Cigar Cases, 50c to $8.00.
Grips, 75c to $16.00.
Pipe Racks, 39c.
Stein Racks, 95c to $1.25.
Book Racks, 25c to 90c.
Tobacco Jars, 75c.
Razors, $1.00 to $2.50.
Wallets, 50c to $4.00.
Purses, 25c to 65c.
Shaving Brushes, 15c up.
Traveling Sets, $3.50 to $5.00.
Suit Cases, $1.50 to $15.00.
Shaving Mirrors, 25c to $5.00.
Smoking Sets, 75c to $5.25.
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 65c to $3.50.
Pocket Knives, 15c to $2.00.

FOR BOYS.

Pocket Knives, 25c to $2.00.
Folding Drinking Cups, 25c to 50c.
Purses, 15c to 50c.
Pocket Manicure Sets, 40c to 50c.
Military Brushes, 50c to $1.75.

FOR GIRLS.

Perfumes, 25c to $12.00.
Burning Outfits, $1.15 to $5.50.
Ribbons, 5c to $1.50 yd.
Purses, 25c to $5.00.
Work Boxes, 25c to $3.75.
Teddy Bear Pen Wipers, 25c.
Pictures, 15c to $1.25.
Ribbons, 5c to 01.50 yd.
Ink Stands, 15c to $1.25.

FOR WOMEN.

Perfumes, 15c to $12.00.
Fancy Pin Cushions, $1.15 to $5.50.
Burning Outfits, $1.15 to $5.50.
Purses, 25c to $12.50.
Pictures, 15c to $1.25.
Pillow Tops and Slips, 89c to $1.25.
Hair Receivers, 50c.
Hat Pin Holders, 25c to $1.75.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c.
Fancy Baskets, 25c to $1.75.
Wood to Burn, 5c to $7.25.
Toilet Sets, 65c to $11.00.
Buffers, 25c to 75c.
Hand Mirrors, 25c to $3.75.
Atomizer, 35c to $2.00.
Powder Jars, 35c to $3.00.

Useful Xmas Gifts for the Home---in Basement

Fancy China Cake Plates, Bowls, Salad Sets, Cake Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers—as suggestions of our extensive stock.

Set 6 thin blown Tumblers, 24c.

Blown Glass Water Set; decorated; $1.25.

Heavy brass base, gas or electric reading lamps; Verdi green or bronze; complete with shade—$3.50.

Fine Battenburg Pieces for Holiday Gifts

Marked at prices that you least expect to find

Hundreds of fine hand made renaissance and Battenburg pieces, ranging in size from a 9-inch doily to a 63-inch table cover.

9-inch Doilies 15c
20-inch Centerpieces 48c
Others up to $16.50.

Daintiest Assortments Holiday Neckwear

Pretty little Novelties in Women's Neckwear—Bows, Stocks and Ruffs—an ideal Xmas gift.



English Knots and Bows. Regular 75c values 50c

Bright assortment of the season's most wanted kinds. Handsome stocks, with and without tab also beautiful jabots.

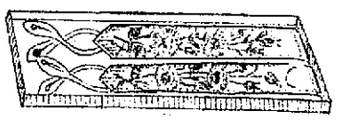
Novelty Neckwear. Many 50c values—now 25c

Chiffon Stocks, with rows of narrow ribbon, in best colors; daintily embroidered turnovers and lawn ties.

Black Neck Ruffs; $3.00 values, at $2

Made of glossy black liberty silk; neck parts, extra full; box plaited with long knife plaited ends.

Smart Holiday Goods for Men



SILK SUSPENDERS, $1.00 PAIR.

The webbing is the very best quality silk; white kid ends, and high grade trimmings. Dozens of fancy colors, also plain black or white. Suspenders illustrated are $1.50 pair.

SILK REEFERS, $3.00 EACH.

Embroidered, heavy weight; black Barathea silk; full width and length; neatly hemstitched. California poppies, roses or hollyberries embroidered in one corner.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c EA.

Extra size, hemstitched, Japonette Handkerchief, with initial embroidered in corner; an extra value.

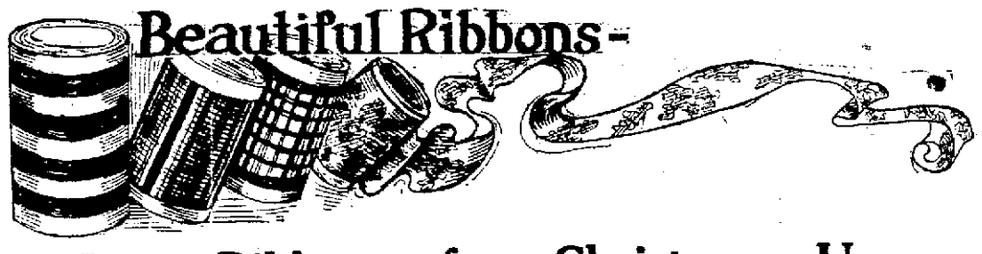
HANDKERCHIEFS $1.50 BOX.

Plain white hemstitched, best quality pure linen; neatly embroidered initial in one corner; half dozen in fancy box.

NECKWEAR, 50c EACH.

French Fold Four-in-Hands, tecks and puffs, in all the new combination color effects; best quality silk and perfectly finished in every respect.

Beautiful Ribbons-



Best Ribbons for Christmas Use

Every kind of ribbon novelty that you most desire now. Holly designs and the popular Santa Claus ribbons, along with the "Merry Christmas-Happy New Year" ribbons for tying up Xmas gifts. Then there is a most attractive assortment of messaline and fancy ribbons and an interesting sale of ribbon remnants which you should not miss.

MESSALINE RIBBON, 30c AND 35c VALUE. 52c yd.

Pure silk; soft, lustrous finish; such shades as blue, pink, white, cream, cardinal, emerald, garnet, navy, royal, old rose, lavender, Nile, black, tan ecru, brown and melon.

FANCY RIBBONS PRICED FAR BELOW NORMAL.

They are 3 to 7 inches wide. 3 to 5 inches wide at 17c and 19c, actual value 25c. All widths up to 7 inches. 4 to 7 inches at $1.25, actual value $1.65.

Ribbon Remnants

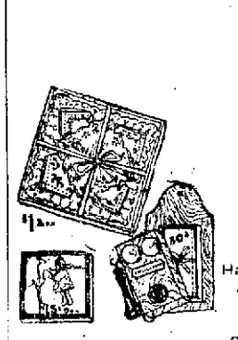
10% to 25% Less

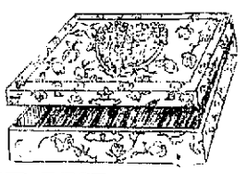
Including all the staple silk, satin, plaid and fancy ribbons, from ½ inch to 7 inches wide.

Hale's GOOD GOODS

Eleventh and Washington Sts.

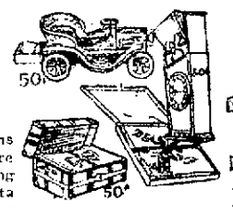
Handkerchiefs---a Central Attraction





HANDKERCHIEFS

In Novelty Boxes for Christmas Gifts



Hale's Handkerchief Counter is always one of the central attractions at Xmas time—the carefully chosen line of the daintiest effects are here in profusion. Handkerchiefs in novelty boxes representing Miniature Autos, Suit Cases, Trunks, Pig Pens, Telephones, Santa Claus, Clocks and Teddy Bears, are a most acceptable and unique gift to women or children.

50c to $1.50 each—Fine linen centers, edged with Valenciennes or Mechlin lace.

50c box—Novelty boxes, with 4 to 6 plain Lawn Handkerchiefs; boxes finished like suit cases, trunks, sewing machines and Santa Claus.

25c each, $1.50 box of 6—Initialed, sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial in one corner.

15c box of 3—Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs; white or colored borders or white initialed; in picture covered box.

$1.00 box of 6—Embroidered Swiss Handkerchief, folded and tied with ribbon; white embossed box; French cord or plain linen; initialed.

PANDEMONIUM ON CAR WHEN RAT GETS FREE

Women Shriek and Climb on Seats and Crowds Collect Thinking Murder Has Happened.

Just exactly the amount of trouble a rat at large can made in a crowd was proved to a nicety this morning by a rodent which escaped from a trap on a Broadway car while being taken by a city rat catcher to the offices of the city Board of Health for examination as to its constitutional condition.

The rat was first seen crawling from the trap by a woman on the car who was holding a child in her arms. She gave the alarm and in less time than it takes to tell, pandemonium broke loose. Women screamed at the top of their voices as the rat scurried about the car, and men, carried away by the antics of the female passengers, were soon on a still hunt for a place of safety.

Affairs soon reached such a state that the motorman was obliged to stop the car. A crowd soon collected, thinking a murder had been committed on the car, and a hurry call was sent in for the police. The motorman and conductor made a search for the escaped rat and found it crouched under a seat on the rear platform. As they were about to exterminate it with an iron switch rod the rat took to its heels, scampered from the car and ran down a storm sewer at the street corner. It was given a wide berth while making its escape.

The signal "all aboard" was given, the frightened passengers returned to their seats and the rat catcher struck out with an empty rattrap in search of more game of the same sort.

ROASTS COUNCILMAN WHO OPPOSE PARK SITE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The session of the Alameda Improvement Club at its west end last night, for the purpose of nominating officers, was enlivened by George Fulton who declared Councilman W. H. Noy would not favor the purchase of the Dunn and Taylor tracts for park and playgrounds if the price was $1.00. Councilman Noy listened to Fulton while he delivered a tirade against the Councilmen who refused to vote for the purchase of the tracts.

Fulton, who is an advocate for the purchase of the sites, met Councilman Noy as he entered the door. He asked Councilman Noy if he would vote for the purchase of the land if it could be secured for $53,000. The Councilman hesitated and Fulton became excited.

"You wouldn't take it for a gift, would you?" he shouted. Councilman Noy did not answer and the entrance of President N. C. Hawks ended the discussion which had just become heated.

The following were the nominations: President, H. G. Mehrtens; first vice-president, W. H. Noy; second vice-president, Frank I. Macauley; secretary, J. Wyckoff; treasurer, M. Hecker; trustees, M. H. Owens, N. C. Hawks, Samule Frank, George Fulton, Julian Letrodeck.

The election will be held next week and added nominations may be made.

GERMANS BUY RIGHT OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, the German ministry has purchased the rights of Pulsens' wireless telephone, with which communication was successfully established between Copenhagen and Berlin.

STEERAGE RUSH TO EUROPE IS NOW OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Steamship agents say that the great rush of steerage passengers bound for Europe is practically over. But few tickets have been sold for the ships sailing next week.

About Giving



THE poets, sages and prophets who have sung the praises of giving, have celebrated not the indiscriminate, thoughtless bestowal of gifts, but the giving which proceeds from the heart.

Thus, it is not the richness of the gift which makes it truly valued by the recipient, or a real blessing to the donor, but the thoughtful care and the cheerful sacrifice which affection makes such a pleasure.

The money represented by a gift is the least element of its value, otherwise only the rich could make rich gifts, whereas quite the reverse is true—when gifts are estimated, as they should be—by the degree of affection and unselfishness which they represent. We would, therefore, call your attention to the many beautiful ornaments and useful articles in our stock. We are showing all the staple articles in watches, jewelry, silver and glass, besides many novelties. In another column of this paper is our advertisement. Read it and call to see our stock, which is well selected and priced right.

S. Samuels

Gold and Silversmith

441 TWELFTH STREET

Bet. Broadway and Washington.

When Buying Candy Have Two Thoughts

THE FIRST—How much to buy.

THE SECOND—Where to buy it.

Now, when you consider that every ounce of candy we make is absolutely pure, you might just as well not think the first thought at all, and answer the promptings of the second thought by just simply coming to us.

LEHNHARDT'S

ON BROADWAY, BET. 13TH AND 14TH.

Christmas Bells Chrismas Trees



Christmas Odors in the Breeze.

"Merry, merry Christmas everywhere—cheerily it ringeth through the air." Gee; that jingle I recall, for I used to sing it in church Christmas doings when I was a kid away back in Binghamton, New York—years and years ago. Now I am out here in California and working for this big furniture store, boosting its stock—telling people that they are right. That the policy of this store is right. That satisfactions sits on every piece of its furniture and walks on its carpets and rugs—you can't buy furniture gifts with more beauty to the finish or more good value to the bargains—and furniture makes acceptable gifts when from

The Oakland Furniture Co.

532-534 Twelfth Street

DISCOUNT SALE

in Every Department

50% OFF on Suits
25% OFF on Ladies' Coats
25% OFF on Furs
25% OFF on Dressing Sacques
15% OFF on Children's Coats
15% OFF on Infant's Wear
25c Handkerchiefs now 20c

G. MOSBACHER

S. W. Cor. 13th and Washington

DAUGHTER OF A. I. DUPONT ELOPES

Marries Prominent Young Wilmington Man in Washington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 20.—It became known here yesterday that John Bancroft Jr. and Miss Madeleine Dupont, daughter of Alfred I. Dupont, eloped to Washington Wednesday and were married. They have known each other since childhood, but the elopement surprised their acquaintances. The bridegroom, who is 21, has been a Princeton student. He will complete his education at a German university, for which he will leave in a short time taking his bride with him. She is 19 years of age. The Bancrofts are one of the best known families of Wilmington. The father of the bride is president of the Dupont Powder Company.

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Mutton Leg 12½c lb.	Mutton Shoulder Chops 3 lbs for 25c	Pork Roast 10½c lb.
Pork Chops 12½c lb.	Leaf Lard 11½c lb.	Neckbone Spare Ribs 5c lb.
Shouleer Roast Beef 6c lb.	Rolled Roast All Bones Out 8½c lb.	Sirloin Steak 11 & 12½c lb.
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COLLEGE CONTROL OF SORORITIES

Women Deans Believe Co-Eds Homes Should be Under Their Charge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Sororities under college control for women students was urged as a solution of one of the vexing problems connected with school life at a conference of women deans of colleges and State Universities held here last night. Mrs. Myra B. Jordan of the University of Michigan presided. Representatives from twelve States were in attendance.

"Rooming houses are a poor substitute for home life," said Mrs. Jordan. "Of course, there is a great deal said against the sororities, and much that is justified. However, under control and in the jurisdiction of the college deans they offer the best solution of one of the most difficult problems that are presented in our work."

The following were those present, in addition to Mrs. Jordan:

Miss Lily Kollock, Illinois; Miss Louise Goodbody, Indiana; Miss Eugenia Galloo Kansas; Mrs. Caroline Calvin, Maine; Mrs. Edna Barkley, Nebraska; Miss Ada Comstock, Minnesota; Miss Mary Breed, Missouri; Miss Ella Fulton, North Dakota; Mrs Cora Woodward, Wisconsin; Miss Minnie A. Stoner, Wyoming; Miss Jobelle Holcombe, Arkansas.

DEER ATTEMPT TO SLAY ZOO KEEPER

NEW YORK, Dec 20.—John Quinn, a keeper in Bronx Zoo, was attacked by five mule, or black-tail, dear yesterday, and seriously injured He entered the paddock where the deer are kept to feed them, when suddenly one of the animals rushed at him with lowered antlers, knocking him down and tearing his clothing. Immediately the four others joined the attack, striking Quinn viciously with their hoofs and horns. Quinn fought back as well as he was able and his cries attracted several other keepers. By the time they had entered the paddock and driven off the infuriated animals with clubs, Quinn was unconscious. A physician found that he had two broken ribs, several bad scalp wounds and many bruises and abrasions about the arms and body.

CLUB IS OPPOSED TO JOINING S. F.

BERKELEY, Dec 20.—Consolidation was discussed at the North Berkeley Improvement Club meeting last night and the speakers became so enthusiastic over annexation that the members even dropped into poetry

"Oh, we love consolidations
As the greatest boon to nations;
Or to cities or to hamlets—understand,
If we don't join San Francisco
Let us do the next best thing ?
Consolidate with some one or—Oakland

Dr. Lyman Allen said there were seventeen reasons in favor of consolidation of some sore against none against it.

"If we can't consolidate with San Francisco, let us do the next best thing and consolidate with Oakland or Alameda, forming a city and county of Greater Oakland," said the doctor.

The discussion was brought before the club through a communication from the offices of the San Francisco Consolidation scheme, asking the improvement club to send a delegate to the next meeting which the league will hold in the offices of Rufus Jennings.

Secretary Newton was appointed as the alternate in case President Robertson cannot go

Stacy Gibbs made a few remarks in opposition to the scheme. He pointed out that consolidation in Greater New York was not the success which people there had hoped it would be One point which Gibbs punctured is the matter of cheaper government which the San Francisco consolidators urge. The expenses of San Francisco's city government, according to Gibbs, are $6,000,000 per annum for less than halm a million people. Berkeley's government for $30,000 is only $400,000 which is at a ration of twenty to eight. And he insisted that Berkeley gets much the better government. At least it is honest. Gibbs said:

"One thing I do object to in the San Francisco promoters of the Greater San Francisco is the unfair methods which Rufus Jennings and his assistants are taking to force this thing through. We are people of open minds, and we came to live in Berkeley of our own choice If we cared so much for San Francisco, most of us could go back there, but we want some place on this side of the bay where moral principles prevail, where we have an honest and honorable government, even if it is not competent."

WOULD-BE-SUICIDE HAS REAL FRIENDS

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. G. W. Thomas, of 2611 Durant avenue, who made an unsuccessful attempt to take her life last Monday by jumping into Lake Merritt, is finding that she has some real friends among her co-ed boarders. These young women, in the absence of Mrs Thomas, owing to her illness, have undertaken the management of the house They had displayed skill in the culinary art that has surprised the household, and the spectacle of the young college maids flitting about in white aprons, waiting on the tables, and serving savory dishes of their own concoction, is not at all unwelcome to the boarders at Mrs Thomas' home. The young ladies who have now finished their examinations, have kindly decided to abandon their holiday trips home and remain with Mrs. Thomas during her illness.

PAPA INQUISITIVE; MOTHER FORGIVES

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—When nine-year-old Johnnie Lindquist put in an appearance yesterday afternoon after an absence of twenty-four hours he told his mother "he had slept under a tree all night at the corner of Fourth and Delaware streets." He was forgiven on the spot by Mrs. Lindquist, but the father, finding no tree at the spot designated, has asked the police to investigate the child's delinquency, as he has disappeared mysteriously for short periods before. The Lindquists live on Christina street, near Gilman. Johnnie operates a newspaper route.

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9x12 Tapestry Rugs,	"	22.50, now	16.25
9x12 Art Squares,	"	11.00, now	7.50
9x12 Reversible Brussels,	"	15.00, now	10.75
8-3x10-6 Body Brussels,	"	35.00, now	21.00
36-in. Axminster Rugs,	"	5.00, now	3.25
36-in. Wilton Rugs,	"	10.00, now	6.00
27-in. Axminster Rugs,	"	3.50, now	2.25
27-in. Wilton Velvet Rugs,	"	2.50, now	1.35
9x12 Raglin Rugs,	"	30.00, now	18.00

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WALKER TO GET IMMUNITY BATH

President Is Not to Be Prosecuted, It Is Declared.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—David F Walker p dent of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company will not be prosecute t is alleged While the dis trict atto office would make no definite announcement in regard to the disposition be made of the banker s case t was le rn from good authority this morning hat he will be given immunity An indictment charg ng Walker with th embezzlement of the Colton securities drawn up yesterday and placed in the hands of the foreman of the grand jury It is sail It was not returned as the district a orney had decided not to prosecute Wa but to make a witness fo the Sta e of when proceedings ar ommen el

Walker o has alrea ly furnished valuable information to the prosecution is ready it s said to tell much more

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HAVE TILT AT ANNUAL MEETING

Stuyvesant Fish and President Harahan Exchange Words

CHICAGO Dec 20—A sharp exchang of language t ok pla today at the annual meet g of the Illinois Central Company be ween President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish President Harahan said that he was not compelled to take the wo of Fish f r everything

Fish re d warmly Well then you better k a civil ongue in yo r h ad

My to is civil replied President Harahan

Judge Farrar and Mr Bauermeister at o f Fish stepped in front of him a this t and the incident closed

DRUG FIEND IS GIVEN THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Thomas F Kane a young man found s ling s f questionable value and who was arrested on a vagrancy charge pleaded this morning to be allowed to leave the ity promising to get out in an hour He admitted however that he was addicted to the use of drugs and he was promptly sentenced to three months in the City Prison by Judge Smith

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER GOES OVER

One Week's Extension Has Been Granted Opponents of Petition.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—An extension of five days' time in which to answer the suit brought by Attorney General Webb against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company its officers and directors for the appointment of a receiver was granted to the defendants this morning by Superior Judge Coffey The ten days in which to answer expired today and the action of the court thus defers the joining of issues until the day after Christmas Application for the extension of time was made by Attorney J F Eels, son of Attorney Alexander Eels of the firm of Goodfellow & Eels who represent the bank and its directors Eels informed Judge Coffey that Attorney General Webb had expressed himself as willing to agree to the extension sought for

The executive committee of the depositors of the wrecked bank was represented in court this morning by Attorneys Samuel Rosenheim I I Brown and Bertine A Weyl These gentlemen had come prepared to make representation on behalf of the depositors for an extension of time in the matter of the appointment of a receiver It having been agreed however that any delay procured by the attorneys for the bank would be satisfactory to the depositors there was no need for action on their part In granting the continuance Judge Coffey took pains to make clear the position of the court in the matter at issue and to explain why he had declined hitherto to take cognizance of the claims of the depositors

APPROACH IN COURT.

I want all these matters threshed out in open court declared Judge Coffey I have refused to hear them in private This courtroom has been filled daily with crowds who thought they had some standing in the case There are two sides to this matter and I want everybody to be heard. If any one has any standing here or thinks he has let him make his representations in open court and not try to approach me on the street or in the elevator or at my home

Judge Coffey then questioned Attorney Fels at considerable length concerning the number of suits already filed in intervention the probability of others being filed the agreement if any which has been reached between the directors and stockholders on one hand and the depositors on the other and repeated his declaration of intention to see that all interests in the tangled situation are fully protected He then granted the continuance as above stated

ARE RE-ARRESTED UNDER TRUE BILLS

Bartnett and Brown Are Now in Custody of the Sheriff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20—J Dalzell Brown and Walter J Bartnett are now in the custody of Sheriff O Neil The court proceedings this morning were exceptionally brief Assistant District Attorney Cook explained to the court that as two indictments had been found against the defendants by the Grand Jury he would move that the complaint against them be dismissed which was accordingly done He also asked that the arraignment go over until next Tuesday and there being no objection on the part of the attorneys for both sides the matter was so ordered

Attorney Hiram Johnson representing Brown with a touch of grim humor told the court that he supposed as the complaint had been dismissed he and the defendant were at liberty to depart

SHERIFF AWAITS.

"You ll get only as far as the door " put in Cook ' Outside a Deputy Sheriff is waiting to serve notice of the indictment '

After the case of President Walker had been put over for one week with the consent of Attorney Chickering the party left the court room and Brown and Bartnett passed from the custody of the Chief of Police to that of the Sheriff

In the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Lawlor on a showing made by the District Attorney that the Chief of Police was no longer responsible for Bartnett the writ was dismissed by the court

It was expected that both Brown and Bartnett would apply to Judge Dunne for time in which to procure bail but neither defendant did so Deputy Sheriff Charles A Siskion took charge of Bartnett the party going to the county jail in an automobile Deputy Sheriff B Noonan escorted Brown but they went out to Ingleside on the street car

Claim That Bonds to Amount of $500,000 Were Hypothecated

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 20—Bonds of the Carnegie Brick Company Pacific Window Glass Company and El Dorado Lumber Company to the amount of $500 000 are said to have been hypothecated by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Depositors of the bank claim to have made this discovery yesterday If the bonds have been hypothecated the depositors will lose their value and will not be able to collect on the properties until the claims of the bondholders have been settled

RECEIVER WILL BE APPOINTED SAYS COMMITTEE

Startling Revelations Are Made at Meeting of Depositors.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—That the depositors of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company will be unable to prevent the ultimate appointment of a receiver for the wrecked bank became evident last night by the admission of members of the executive committee made at a meeting held at the offices of A J Pon 1012 Fillmore street There were present at the meeting besides the members of the committee President Oliver and Director Sarony of the newly organized board of directors of the bank From all that transpired at the meeting it was the consensus of opinion that the affairs of the institution are in such tangled condition as to make the ultimate appointment of a receiver imperative The efforts of the depositors however will be centered in an attempt to prevent the appointment of a receiver for as long a time as possible in order to formulate plans whereby that official can work as far as possible in harmony with their interests

Additional looting of the bank became known last night when Chairman D J Grauman of the assets and liabilities committee started to read a report which Custodian Cushing of the defunct institution had furnished to the sub committee Grauman informed those present that one of the officials of the bank had borrowed $575 000 on 25 000 shares of Western Pacific stock and that 15 000 of these shares had been subsequently removed Cushing had informed Grauman that only 10 000 of the shares remained with the bank and that all there was to show for the remainder was a receipt bearing the date of September 9 1907

AWAIT FOR REVELATION.

The members of the committee were breathlessly awaiting further revelation but these were blocked by I D Isaacs who protested that the report of Cushing had been received in confidence and under pledge not to make its tenor public at this time Isaacs declared that if the report were made public now it would seriously hamper if not entirely prevent the accomplishment of any good which the depositors committee had under taken An acrimonious discussion was about to be precipitated but was prevented by Chairman J W Raphael of the general committee who put the report in his pocket Raphael announced however that in a few days a report would be submitted to the depositors fully embodying all of the information thus far secured of the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company

With regard to the receivership it was learned last night that the Western Pacific Railroad and the First National Bank of Ogden Utah two of the heaviest creditors of the wrecked bank will demand the appointment The only hope of the depositors is in delay Motions were made for the appointment of a committee to enlist the aid of the San Francisco clearing house in the rehabilitation of the bank and also to make personal representation to Gould and to Jacob Schiff in New York in the event the Western Pacific officials out here being unreasonable in their demands Both of the motions were tabled however and will be considered at a meeting of the committee to be held Monday night

REPORTS PLAN OF REHABILITATION.

Chairman J W Raphael reported to the meeting a plan of rehabilitation which had been submitted to him by Coulish one of the stockholders of the bank The plan is to increase the capital stock from $3 000 000 to $6 000 000 and to assess each stockholder $20 a share The depositors according to the plan would take about $3 000 000 of the new stock leaving a deficit of a million and a half A new board of directors would be elected in conformity with an agreement between stockholders and depositors

The report was filed without any action but it seemed to be the opinion of the committee that the plan was a good one—for the stockholders

In the meantime the committee will continue its work of investigation and will meet again Monday night

Bartnett Willing to Testify Before Grand Jury But Is Refused

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—Walter J Bartnett offered to appear before the grand jury yesterday but he was not permitted to do so Deputy District Attorney William Hoff Cook says of the incident

Cooper came to me as Bartnett s attorney when the motion for an increase of bail was pending and said that if I would consent to leave the amount as it was Bartnett would make a statement Before I had been given the opportunity to accept this offer it was withdrawn That same night Attorney A A Moore Jr who is also a member of Bartnett s counsel came to me and said that his father would not allow Bartnett to make a statement under any conditions Now Cooper and Gray come through with an other offer of the same sort Naturally I didn t trust them in the matter for I am not going to play hot and cold with them or their client and I wasn t going to have Bartnett brought up before the grand jury only to have him say that he had changed his mind again or that his attorneys were not authorized to make such a promise for him However there was no question of immunity concerned in either offer and had I accepted the original offer it would have made no difference in the result of the investigation or in the filing of the indictment against Bartnett today

SEC. OF WAR TAFT



TAFT ENDS TRIP AROUND WORLD

Secretary Says Affairs of Importance Will Keep His Nose to Grindstone.

NEW YORK Dec 20—Secretary of War Taft arrived here today on the steamer President Grant after a journey around the world He was accompanied by Mrs Taft and his son Charles Secretary Taft said he was not prepared to talk on any public question

I have been away from the United States 100 days and so do not feel competent to discuss matters of any public interest at this time

Absence from home has prevented me from keeping abreast of current events While the work in the War Department has of course moved along in the usual way during my absence there are many matters of large importance which require my personal attention So I expect to have my nose to the grindstone for some time to come

Secretary Taft left for Washington at 1 34 p m.

COMPLAINS ABOUT INSURANCE BOARD

Declares That San Francisco Brokers Are Given Preference Over Local Agents

Following is a communication that has been received at this office

Editor TRIBUNE The Oakland Board of Fire Underwriters seems to have been wrongly named and should be titled the Oakland Board of San Francisco Brokers as it seems that these brokers in that city offices have the call as against our local agents and our local brokers in fact the latter solicitors have been kicked down and out to make room for the brokers from San Francisco This is not as it should be and is not the way to build up Oakland or protect the Oakland agents against overhead underwriting though such was claimed to be the object of the organization

The Oakland broker should at least enjoy the same rights and privileges to make a living at his profession in his home city as has been allowed San Francisco brokers and Oakland agents in view of the fact that the [illegible]

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$2.95 Blue Lamb and Ermine, two piece set muff and collarette satin lined, and trimmed with silk ornaments

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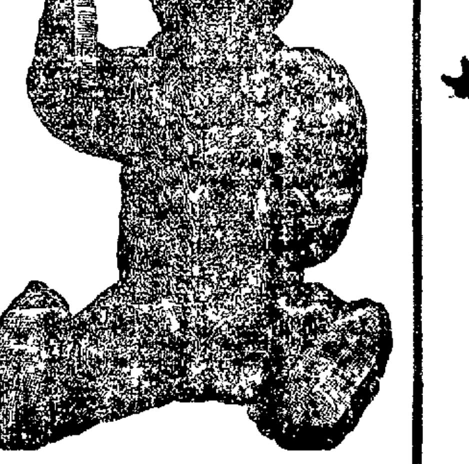
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TO REACH AGREEMENT FOR OPENING OF MANY STREETS

Representatives of Railroads and Factories Will Consider the Extending of Thoroughfares.

On Sunday morning representatives of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroad companies will meet with the manufacturers located in what is known as the Sessions basin, now owned by W. B. De Fremery, for the purpose of arriving at an agreement upon steps to be taken for the opening of at least three of the avenues from and including First to Twenty-first avenues and over the tracks and right of way of the Southern Pacific company.

As a reason for the opening of these avenues, the manufacturers advance the argument that because of the enclosed condition of the De Fremery property there are no facilities for the coming or going of teams or pedestrians and absolutely no opportunity for fire engines to reach the buildings recently constructed there, in case of fire.

ARE TO AGREE.

Following this proposed meeting of the representatives of the railroad companies and the manufacturing interests, some agreement will be arrived at which will be ratified, it is thought, by the street committee of the City Council at a special meeting of the committee to be held at 2 o'clock a week from tomorrow afternoon. These facts were agreed upon at a meeting of the street committee called specially last night to discuss the opening of these avenues, as well as Fremont and Miranda streets, the last named being just opposite the entrance of Idora Park.

Attorney Snook for the Western Pacific and Judge J. J. Allen for the Southern Pacific met with the street committee last night and suggested that no action be taken until such time as the manufacturers could meet with them and discuss the entire affair. The attorneys were apparently of the opinion that the railroad companies will show no opposition to the opening of a reasonable number of the avenues, but opposition will be shown provided the manufacturers will attempt to have all the avenues opened, as this would result in a street being cut through the railroad right of way every 300 feet.

FIRE PROTECTION.

There is no such intention, it is said, on the part of the manufacturers, they being anxious to have only a sufficient number of streets opened to provide drayage facilities and means for fire protection.

Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, was present at the meeting last night and said that the opening of some of the avenues through the De Fremery property to the water front would prove not only an advantage to the manufacturing interests, but to the city as well. He was of the opinion that the city should thoroughly protect the business interests, no matter where located, and he as well as others who have shown an interest in the affair were assured that the council committee would ratify any reasonable agreement arrived at by those most concerned in the opening of the avenues.

NOT LEGAL STREET.

J. W. Porter of 681 Sixty-second street was present at the meeting in behalf of property owners who have petitioned for the opening of Tremont street, which is but 240 feet long and extends from Harmon street to Alcatraz avenue. The street committee has been advised by City Attorney McElroy that this street has never been dedicated to the city of Oakland. Because of this it could be opened only by action of the City Council and assessing of the district in which it is located. The cost would be in the neighborhood of $4000. After considerable discussion, it was decided to take no action until the next meeting of the committee, at which time all of the interested property owners will be asked to be present to give their views.

Porter said that he considered the opening of Tremont street a necessity. There are two churches on the street, one at Harmon and Tremont streets and another two blocks north, neither of which can be reached by the residents except by journeying east to Shattuck avenue or west as far as Grove street, and then back to Tremont street.

WOULD NOT SANCTION.

Despite Porter's opinion, Councilman Burns refused to sanction any action in the matter until such time as all of the interested property owners had been heard from. The petition for the opening of Tremont street was signed by C. S. Haycroft, 681 Sixty-third street; L. M. Francis, 660 Alcatraz avenue; J. E. Adams, 668 Alcatraz avenue; Alfred Eden, 666 Alcatraz avenue; C. Manning, 6401 Shattuck avenue; C. S. Nielsen, 652 Alcatraz avenue; J. G. Short, 1924 Harmon street; H. F. Harrington, 508 Sixty-third street; J. C. Caserco, 642 Alcatraz avenue; John H. Petersen, 565 Sixty-second street; J. W. Porter, 681 Sixty-second street.

A lively discussion was entered into when the opening of Miranda street was taken up. Councilman Burns insisted that all of the property owners interested should be heard from in this case, as well as in any other, and no action will be taken until the property owners appear before the committee to give their views. Other members of the street committee, consisting of Councilmen Everhart, chairman; Mullins, Stachler and Meese, see endless discussion, provided every protestant and every advocate concerning street opening is heard.

LIVELY TILT.

In connection with the opening of Miranda street, Jack Johnson, one of the interested property owners, waxed warm over the stand taken by Councilman Burns.

"Look here, Burns," he said, "you are not the only man on this committee and don't you forget it."

"No," replied Burns, "but I am one of the committee and just the one who will put a stop to any plan to rush street work through without all interested being given a chance to have their say."

It was then decided that the question of opening Tremont, Miranda, as well as Vicente street, would be setled at the next meeting of the street committee, which is to be on January 2.

VAUDEVILLE ONLY WILL BE ALLOWED

New Sunday Amusement Law in Mayor's Hands—Tinge of Blue Remains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Even if Mayor McClellan signs the new Sunday amusement ordinance, as he is expected to do, New York's Sundays will be at least tinged with "blue" in the future. Theater managers are not quite sure what amusements will be permitted under the new ordinance, and Police Commissioner Bingham has asked the corporation attorney for an opinion on the ordinance. Dancing and regular theatrical performances will not be allowed and the German, Yiddish and French companies which have been playing on Sunday nights to crowded houses will be forced to close.

The vaudeville houses will, in all probability, open next Sunday, if the ordinance is signed, but the entertainments will consist largely of vocal and instrumental music and moving pictures.

Ministers of the city are still fighting for a closed Sunday and have asked the mayor to give them one more hearing before he signs the ordinance passed on Tuesday. The advocates of the closed Sunday believe the ordinance allowing music and lectures of a "sacred or educational" character is altogether too broad.

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

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If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

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COUNTY TREASURERS FORM ORGANIZATION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—At a meeting here of twenty California county treasurers, supplementary to a preliminary meeting held last May, the County Treasurers' Association of California was organized, a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, J. R. Hickman of Fresno; vice-president, M. J. Curtis of Sacramento; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Murdock of Santa Rosa. State Controller Nye and State Treasurer Williams were present, and were made active members of the association.

The matter given greatest consideration was that of the loaning of county funds to banks. An argument was precipitated when John Kelshaw of San Luis Obispo stated his belief that the law in this regard was enacted strictly in the interests of bankers. After a lengthy discussion, while no vote was taken, it appeared to be the consensus of opinion that the law may be faulty in some respects but that it has not been in operation long enough for the association to justly judge its merits and recommend amendments.

FIGHT CITY FOR THE OWENS RIVER WATER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Notice was received yesterday of the filing in the Superior Court of Inyo county of the first of fourteen suits to prevent this city from conserving the waters of Owens river, the Inyo Consolidated Water Company being the plaintiff.

That company contends that Los Angeles owns only 180 inches of the flow of Cottonwood creek, and asks that it be required to show cause why it should not be restrained from asserting further rights. The company claims 100,000 inches perpetually of the flow. Joined with the city as defendants it names Stoddard Jess, Fred Eaton, W. J. Grant, J. C. Anton, I. J. Woodin, A. T. Smith, Irving Fisher, George T. Hawley and numerous provisional Roes and Does. The other suits are similar, with different plaintiffs, and affect various feeders and even Owens river proper.

The city, when it gets the river clear, can develop almost unlimited electrical energy and practically put the private corporations out of business, hence the fight.

KILLING FOLLOWS ROW OVER CHINESE COOK

YREKA, Dec. 20.—The man arrested at Sacramento on suspicion of being the slayer of William Amos, who was shot at Red Cloud last Sunday, has proved that he is not the man wanted. Frank Lait, an Italian, 23 years of age, who speaks English well, is alleged to have committed the crime because a Chinese cook, employed by Amos in a restaurant, would not cook a chicken belonging to Amos. Lait threatened to beat the Chinese and Amos threatened Lait if the former disturbed the cook's peace. A quarrel ensued in the latter's barroom and both stepped outside. Shortly after the men had stepped out doors the barkeeper heard three shots and saw Amos stumbling into the room, having been shot in the back.

McCRACKIN OF NAVY YARD IS RELIEVED

VALLEJO, Dec. 20.—Captain of the Yard McCrackin was relieved yesterday of his duties at the local station. He has been on duty here for several years past. It is understood that he will relieve Captain Milton of the West Virginia on the 27th inst. Captain Milton will then report at Mare Island as captain of the yard. Captain Dodd, aide to the commandant, is acting as captain of the yard. Captain Young, who was first assigned to the yard to relieve Captain McCrackin, is to remain at the yard as president of the courtmartial and examining boards.

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Chocolate Set	$3.50 to $12.00
Silver Cloisonne Vase	$1.25 to $12.50
Satsuma Vase	$1.50 to $20.00
Silk Embroidered Kimono	$9.50 to $75.00
Silk Embroidered Handkerchief	15c to $2.25
Drawn Work Collar	10c to 50c
Drawn Work Handkerchief	15c to 85c
Drawn Work Centerpieces	$1.25 to $9.50
Fancy Vase	60c to $75.00
Silk Brocade Purse	10c to $10.00
Silk Netsuke	$1.75 to $7.50
Card Case	$1.75 to $2.25
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MAKES RICH GIFT TO GHETTO POOR

Millionaire Manufacturer Presents Newly Completed 4-Story Nursery Building.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Richard T. Crane Sr., the millionaire manufacturer, yesterday played the part of an early Santa Claus to the poor families of the Ghetto district indirectly, and directly to the Hull House Association, a social settlement.

Crane conveyed, for the sum of $1, to Hull House the grounds and newly completed four-story nursery on Ewing street, near Halsted. But while Hull House will hold the deed for the property, which is valued at about $60,000, a long term lease will be issued to the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, and the nursery will be managed entirely by the society.

DIET KITCHEN.

The yards will be devoted to playgrounds and the tent hospitals for fifty infants in the summer. The nursery building will accommodate one hundred children.

It also will contain a diet kitchen, where diets suitable for the sick and convalescent can be prepared, and from which central station they may be distributed to other points in the city; a distributing station for milk prepared by the milk commission, and many other facilities necessary in this district.

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Frozen Chocolate, bulk, one pound in plain box	30c
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JOHNNY JONES PROVES HIS COURAGE IN BATTLE

After Receiving Terrible Mauling, Oakland Boy Comes Back and Knocks Out Lennon.

By EDDIE SMITH.

With pluck such as one often reads about but seldom witnesses, Little Johnny Jones gamely fought on in an up-hill battle with Eddie Lennon and finally won out after going two rounds under a fire of blows that would have made most any boxer in the business stop. The contest was the most thrilling bout that the writer has witnessed for many moons.

Jones, in the first round, was put to the floor seven or eight times, the side of his face was swollen to an unnatural size and his ear, which had stopped the great majority of right-hand swings, was bruised and swollen and a bright red color, caused by the pounding he had received, came up for the third round with a grim determination to win the contest.

When the tide of battle had changed and it looked as if he would win and when he finally put Lennon down for the count with a clean straight punch to the jaw the crowd went wild with ecstacy and hats were thrown in the air and hands and umbrellas were waving while the very tired, but game Jones stood and watched his fallen opponent as the referee counted off the fatal ten seconds.

Jimmy Hopkins, who has been attending boxing contests for many years past, so far forgot himself during the wild cheering of the game little Jones that he threw his hat into the ring and walked home bald-headed.

Although Jones won the contest and demonstrated beyond all possible doubt and he is gameness personified, he will carry a mark with him to the grave that will always remind him of last night's battle, for he will have a cauliflower or tin ear, as some would call it, for the rest of his life, this member receiving more than its share of the punches sent over by the hard-hitting Lennon.

The contest opened with Jones stepping around the ring in a careless manner, while Lennon, with his head buried between his shoulders, walked around the more experienced boxer as if he meant business. Jones made a lead for Lennon after the men had not been boxing half a minute and the right mitt of the hard-hitting lad shot over as a counter and down went Jones with such speed that it looked as if the milling between this pair was all over. Jones gamely staggered to his feet, only to be put down again with the same right swing. In fact it seemed as fast as Jones would get up Lennon would send him back to the floor with the right swing. The swing was a long, wild one, and it seemed queer that Jones could not get away from it. After Lennon had succeeded in putting Jones down for the count at least seven times it looked as if he was a winner.

The second round opened with Jones a bit faster and with a deal of respect for the right-hand swing. In this round Jones fought with a care, evidently waiting to get his head clear before making a start. He used his left continually during this round, while Lennon used the right swings and almost put Jones down with them several times. Near the close of this round Jones made a spurt and shook Lennon up considerably.

The third round was the most thrilling of all. The men went at each other with a desire to finish things. Jones, by this time, had settled down and Lennon had lost none of his confidence. Lennon let his swings fly in every direction, while Jones shot his straight left punches to the face with the precision of a sharpshooter. After about two minutes of this sort of milling Lennon began to weaken, and Jones, with a rush, closed in on him and, with right and left punches, forced Lennon to the ropes. Referee Simpson broke the men apart and Lennon retreated to the other side of the ring. The fast-coming Jones was not to be denied, however, and he quickly closed in on the retreating boxer and, with a well-directed right hand punch straight from the shoulder, and with every bit of weight in his body behind it, he landed on Lennon with such force that the latter went to the floor and was counted out amid the wildest cheering heard at the West Oakland Club for many days.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the father and mother of Johnnie, sat in the audience during all this row.

The contest between the heavy-weights, Fred Cooley and Tut Reardon, was also a hummer. Cooley proved a great surprise to those who had never seen him perform before. He was cool and clever, and, with the judgment of a professional, he beat the hard-fighting Reardon in every round they fought. In the third round he put Reardon down for the count, and in the fourth, after beating him all over the ring, he succeeded in landing a punch that appeared to be a fair one on Reardon's stomach and the latter went to the floor weakened and tired. Reardon claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. He had been fairly beaten.

The main event of the evening came to a sad ending. Willie Conroy had been put on with Joe Smith in place of Frankie Edwards, who showed his usual yellow methods by running out on the club management when he heard that Smith was a hard man to beat. The men were boxing a pretty contest when, in the third round, Smith accidentally hit Conroy low and put him to the floor. Simpson awarded the conest to Conroy, but stated that he was of the opinion that the punch was entirely accidental. The four-round contests ended as follows: Jimmy Reagan proved a three-time winner over Eddie Young. Frankie Murphy met a very clever boy in Willie Richardson, who, although a lighter boy, was able to get a draw. Frankie Smith and Charlie Riley fought four rounds to a draw. The new quarters of the West Oakland Club proved an excellent place to witness a contest. The club had a show last night that will do much to boost their future boxing nights.

Tonight at Bakersfield "Boshter" Bill Squires, the Australian quince, and Jim Flynn will battle in a contest that has a limit of twenty rounds placed on it. That it was unnecessary to place a limit on the bout seems apparent as it is hardly expected that the battle will reach the half-way mark, or ten rounds.

After watching "Boshter" Bill in his lumbering, clumsy methods of boxing and realizing that he has something of a glass jaw, the writer has a deal of sympathy for him if Flynn tears into him like he did with Bob Ward at the Reliance Club. For a long time it was thought that although Squires was slow and lacked cleverness, he at least had a terrible punch.

This idea was all knocked out of us in the Sullivan contest when he had the Twin in very bad lands, where stars grow on bushes and yet he was unable to land a solid enough wallop to put his lighter opponent away. One thing sure and that is that he will have to hit a good deal harder with Flynn than he did with Sullivan if he expects to win.

The stories have gone out from Squires' camp that he has improved, but this can not be, for if he could not show better improvement with a fighter like Denver Ed Martin training him he will never do so with Al Neil training him.

The only chances that Squires has in the battle tonight are that if Flynn has taken it easy and not trained, or if the "Boshter" should land a stray punch on the right spot that has force enough to do the work of putting the Colorado fighter away. To a man in a tree it looks very much as if the Australian lemon would be packed and shipped back to the land of his birth a thrice beaten man.

If the contest draws well and if the people are satisfied with the class of entertainment that Thomas O'Brien is giving them he will continue to hold the contests at least once a month.

"BOSHTER" BILL SQUIRES, CHAMPION OF AUSTRALIA, WHO MEETS JIM FLYNN AT BAKERSFIELD TONIGHT.



Officials Move Against Bookies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Drastic action was taken last evening against the Arcadia handbooks in this city by Prosecutor Fleming, who swooped down on them with a large squad of police, arrested three of the leading ones, and gathered evidence on which a score of arrests tomorrow will be based. Ed Hookstration, James Royal and O. H Donaby, open violaters of the law, were taken before Justice Fredericksen Royal pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow. The others furnished heavy bonds.

Since the opening of the Arcadia track fifty or more bookmakers have begun operating in Los Angeles, though pool selling is prohibited under heavy penalty. The City Prosecutor declares he will prosecute every one to the limit and not desist until the game is broken up. Meantime the gamblers have begun raising a large fund to fight the law, and may carry their case to the high courts.

Berkeley Team Wins the Game

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—For the second time, the local Y. M. C. A. basket-ball team defeated the San Francisco Centrals on the Berkeley association courts last night by a score of 56 to 7. The local team has not been defeated during the present season, and is working hard to get into condition to meet the representatives of the Arctic Brotherhood on the 23d of this month in the Harmon gymnasium. This team is making a tour from Nome, Alaska, and has so far made an enviable record.

FOUR FAVORITES GALLOP HOME AT WILLIAMS PARK

Walter Miller Pilots Three Choices to Victory---Other Two Winners Well Played and Bookies Hard Hit.

BY LEE DEMIER.

Two purse affairs made up of clever fields, relieved yesterday's racing program of its decidedly selling appearance, and although the fields in the remaining four races were large, four favorites made good, and the large crowd of turf patrons which braved the storm to journey to Williams Park, was well rewarded for its efforts.

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Walter Miller put over his first winner in two days when he piloted Huerfano to victory in the opening race. T. H. Williams' son of Eddy Jones, reveled in the going and always had his field at his mercy. Nappa, but for interference, would have been closer up, and easily held place money safe from Captain Hale.

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Billy Pullman, with Sandy in the boot, surprised the talent in the second race, which was for two-year-olds, once around the circle. Warden Yell set all the pace till within a few yards of the wire, then grew weary and gave way to Pullman, which was lucky to find an opening and was swerving all over the track at the end. Bute closed fast and grabbed the show from High Gun.

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Burleigh, the 4 to 5 favorite, was blocks the best in the third and although he lost considerable ground the first part, by being squeezed out of it, he breezed by his field when clear and won in a common canter. Native Son defeated the badly ridden St. Francis for the place. Deutschland was close up all the way and will soon do.

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Blanche C., the lukewarm choice in the fifth, took the lead when Heatherton let out a wrap and breezed by the judges' stand six lengths ahead of her field. Edith James ran a nice race and hung on long enough to stall off Luzell for second honors. Beechwood, heavily played, dogged it badly.

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Prince Brutus is in rare form, and with a track made to order, splashed through the mud an easy winner in the fifth. Castile, THE TRIBUNE'S "across the board" bet, quoted at 50 to 1, closed with a determined bid and disposed of Agnola for the place. Senator Warner, the favorite chucked it up badly when the real racing began.

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T. H. Williams captured his second purse of the day when his shifty colt Perjucio waltzed home in the closing race. The Galveston colt was the choice and won from wire to wire in the easiest possible fashion. Elmwood grew weary in the final strides and lost the place to Dollie Dollars.

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For an off-day the class of horses entered should furnish keen sport, particularly by the sixth race, in which the contestants are well balanced.

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Before the horses were called to the post in the first race the rain came down in sheets; still the regulars braved the storm. Nothing but an earthquake would keep this element from partaking in the sport of Kings.

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Labor note—Pat O'Donnell has gone to work. New Orleans papers please copy.

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Castile at 50, 15 and 8 was THE TRIBUNE'S bet across the board.

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"Doc" Manning said yesterday had Heather Scott made good he would have bought enough pine nuts to last him until he reached Manila.

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Turfite Johnny Yazzala, who hails from St. Louis, is taking in the game at Arcadia.

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Announcement was made at New Orleans yesterday that Harry White would be the general superintendent of the proposed Tampa, Fla., meeting. James Melton, assistant to Mars Cassidy, will be the starter. E. D. Laurence is spoken of as the probable racing secretary. For the present fifteen days of racing is the schedule, and if conditions warrant an extension will be attempted.

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Joe Sardnell (Fingers), created a sensation among the gang of bookmakers' clerks yesterday when he made his appearance with a covering he calls a Prince Edward overcoat. It looks like gunny sacks sewed together.

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"Jack be nimble, Jack be quick." This is the pantomime Sam Korper goes through every day in dodging Barney Schreiber's Hannans. The trouble will be remedied soon, as Barney has ordered the track carpenters to enlarge the platform of his booth. The only way the Genial can mount his stand is to back onto it.—Los Angeles Express.

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Sammy Kline, the pride of Chicago, is in our midst. Sammy said he never saw so much easy money floating around since Eddie Kelly was a boy.

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Turfite George Hicks is also here.

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Barney Schreiber, the globe-trotter, will arrive in time from Arcadia to hang up his sign at Saturday's cut-in. "Hoch der Kaiser."

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Jimmy Jackson and Charley Pettingill are working as bookmakers' clerks at Arcadia.

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Charley Henshall said yesterday that he has no intention of going to Arcadia. He said the game is good enough for him at Williams Park.

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Turfite Henry Berge is a late arrival from New York. He is taking a crack at them from the ground.

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Lee Campbell (Little Eva), is shooting at them from the ground. I am pulling for you, Lee.

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Assistant Handicapper of Story-Tellers Gil Curry has put a penalty of five pounds on Western Al Smith.

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A New Orleans paper says that A. Fontelieu, the bookmaker, barely escaped being killed while returning from the Fair Grounds the other day. On Esplanade avenue the tongue of a wagon struck the horse he was riding and threw him to the ground. Fontelieu retained his grasp of the reins and was dragged several yards before stopping the animal. He was only slightly bruised and disheveled by the experience.

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The report that Big Ed Corrigan has signed Jockey C. Kowner is not true.

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"Tiny" Moore, an old-time rider of the Gutenberg, Clifton and Glouster tracks, had his right leg cut off by a street car at New Orleans the other day while riding the four-year-old filly, Mabel, from the half-mile track. The car is said to have crashed into the rider and the filly. Moore was dragged under the car and the filly was killed outright.

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Edward Bayard Bailey, who was turf editor of the New York American for the past two years, died last night at the home of his father, Charles L. Bailey, in Maplehurst, near Lexington, Ky.

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Jockey R. Harris, who has been riding at the New Orleans half-mile track, has been granted a license to ride at the big tracks.

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Bookmaker Bill Jackman, it is said, is a part owner in The Breakers.

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A large delegation of Sacramento citizens will be on hand Saturday to witness the running of the Sacramento Handicap.

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Jockey Sandy put up a well judged ride on Billy Pullman.

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Owner Clifford has a comer in Jockey Gilbert.

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Jockey T. Rice said that Big Store got knocked out of it at the start.

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Jockey J. Hayes is the making of a rider. String with this boy on long shots.

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"Say, Eddie," said Bookmaker and Horseman Johnny Miller to Marshal Eddie Carey yesterday. "If that patent of mine goes through, I will make you shake that little star you wear and buy a gold one with a big diamond on it."

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Prince Brutus' price was lifted from $700 to $1000 by W. Hawke. The Prince never changed stalls.

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Ed Trotter grabbed Billy Pullman for $1,200.

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The firm of Boland & Dugan claimed High Gun.

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Huerfano and Perjurico, from the stable of Thomas H. Williams, took their respective races yesterday.

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The sporting feature on the card for Saturday is the Sacramento Handicap of $1,500 added.

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Blanche C., with Jockey Hetherton in the pilot-box, rewarded her many backers by taking the fourth race in a common canter.

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Dugan & Boland put a hot one over when Billy Pullman, with Sandy up, took the mile dash.

Boat Club Men To Buy Shell

The Alameda Boat Club, which has been the foremost boat club about the bay for a number of years, is making preparations for an active season next year. The past year has been a slow one in the boating circles and there has been little or no racing. The members of the Alameda club have been doing active work, however, and during the year many new men have been developed, who will represent the club in the various regattas that are to be held the coming season.

Next Saturday night the club will hold their regular yearly Christmas tree. This is one of the big events of the year at the clubhouse and it is expected that this year the members will be treated to a far better time than they have ever before enjoyed, which is saying a good deal. Pop Bell, who is always happiest when doing something for the club, will be on hand and promises that if the children are real good he will have a nice little surprise for them. Henry Neilsen Rudolph Loard, Fred Neilsen, George Tupper C. E. Bradford and Charles A. Street have the arrangements in hand and promise that the Christmas social this year will make all the previous ones seem tame.

The members are contemplating buying a new four-oared shell, which is expected to prove the fastest on the coast. It is expected that the shell will be ready for use by the first of April and that it will be used next year by the racing men.

During the early part of February the club will hold their regular vaudeville show, which is one of the events of the season in Alameda.

At the last meeting of the club the following members were nominated for the offices of the following year: President, E. B. Thorning; vice-president, Robert Merriam; secretary, Fred Wilson; treasurer, A. G. Bell; captain, Henry Neilsen; lieutenant-captain, Adolph Schandel; second lieutenant-captain, C. D. Bradford, executive board, Charles Smith W. Merriam and Charles Street; delegates to the O. A. A., A. G. Bell, Henry Neilsen and George Miller.

Elmer Thorning, who will be the president for the coming year has been identified with the affairs of the club for the past eight years and has proven one of the best working members that the organization has had. He has competed in the regattas held in all sections of the State, and has carried the club colors to the front in many events. With Mr. Thorning at the helm for the coming year, the members are assured an active season both socially and athletically.

Football Teams Training Hard

With the game only one week away both the Ashby and Wawona teams are working like bees to get in perfect condition for their annual struggle.

Interest in this game is not only aroused because of the fierce rivalry between the two clubs, but because of the use to be made of the proceeds of the game. For years there has been needed a gymnasium and club rooms that would be free to the young men of South Berkeley and this is what the Ashby Club is striving to provide for its members.

Quarters of this character would prove a vast benefit to the neighborhood in which they are located. A clean, wholesome place of amusement is afforded the youth of the town, where there is a strong, well governed club which has both social and athletic attractions to offer its members.

With this object in view and forced to depend entirely upon themselves, the young men living near Ashby have stuck together through thick and thin and are slowly but surely succeeding in their object.

It seems strange that this subject of providing places of amusement should entirely escape the attention of Improvement Clubs and other organizations which exist solely for the purpose of improving civic conditions.

If there were more strong athletic clubs in Berkeley and Oakland there would be less material to support saloons and gambling resorts, and the interest a young man takes in clean athletics will never prove a detriment to him morally or physically.

These young men of Berkeley are to be praised for their efforts along this line. What they accomplish will prove not only a blessing to themselves but to the younger boys who are to come after them.

It is to be hoped that the game Christmas will be a financial success, and that public spirited citizens interested in Ashby will help along this enterprise to the benefit of their own children.

OWEN MORAN TRAINED AT HOME OF 'IMMORTAL' BARD

Little English Scrapper Also Slept in the Bed Which Was Once Occupied by Anne Hatheway.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

"To have slept in the bed, which was occupied in her mortal years by Anne Hatheway, wife of William Shakespeare, the greatest dramatist the world has ever known, is a privilege which some Shakespearean scholars would give their birthrights to have enjoyed, yet Owen Moran, plain pugilist, did just such a thing.

And Owen does not seem to think this any great privilege or honor. Moran trained several times at Stratford-on-Avon, which was Shakespeare's home when he was grinding out his immortal plays, and in which city he died without any realization of the greatness which was to be his in death, and which he did not enjoy in the flesh.

Both Moran and his trainer, Professor Jimmy Kelly, aver that the little Englishman slept in the famous Hatheway bed, and they show a knowledge of the home of Shakespeare, if not of the man or his great work, which is startling in a pugilist and his trainer.

"Yes, I've trained several times at Stratford-on-Avon," said Moran, "and it is the prettiest place in the world to train. I don't know whether the place is conducive to great thoughts in great writers. That's not my line. But I do know, and know full well, that it offers as suitable a place to train in as any place in the world."

When Moran told of his slumber in the bed, which was once the resting place of the mortal Anne Hatheway, some wag dropped a little aside that he guessed, if Moran slept in the bed of the wife of the great poet and dramatist, that it would not stretching it too far to say that probably Alfie Wickes, of "Queeny Do and Queeny Don't" fame, slept in the house of Shakespeare's "dawg." We don't know whether Alfie enjoyed this honor or not, but if looks count for anything, he probably did and from the facial expressions that he uses in his bouts, probably the ghost of Shakespeare's "Bowser" troubled the gentle slumbers of little "Alfie" more than once.

When Alfie was asked to advance some new light on Shakespeare, he cocked one ear to the side and began to muse.

"Shikespeare? Hih! H'I never even 'eard of 'im. 'E must 'ave been a bloomin second rater. Who did 'e ever beat? Hih? 'E must 'ave been a bleedin' dub, or I'd a 'eard about 'im. 'E never fought in h'any of the box stalls. I'd a 'eard about 'im 'h'if he did."

"Why, Mr. Wickes," interposed some high brow, "Shakespeare was a great writer."

"Great wroiter, Hih? That's different. I knew 'e was never a bally good boxer, or H'id 'eard about 'im. Hih! a great wroiter?" concluded Alfie and he dropped Shakespeare back to obhvion, where in the opinion of little Alfie probably all great wroiters, with the exception of "Let Crott" and Harry Cleaveland, in his humble opinion belong.

Moran did his usual work yesterday. The rain did not stop him, and while there were only a few sports over to see him, Moran stepped about and did his work with a gusto that pleased the fortunate few.

The little Birmingham lad is a fighter pure and simple. He knows the game from A to Z, and those who think Attell will walk around him and peck him to pieces like a jay-bird pecking a ripe cherry are down for a surprise.

Moran has an assortment of punches that would bewilder a magician. Maybe Attell is showier on his feet and boxes with more flash than does Moran. No man living boxes with greater precision or accuracy than does Moran, and when Owen meets Abe it should be a battle worth defying anything to see.

Moran is the biggest small man the writer has ever seen. He is a miniature Hercules, and is as finely hung in flesh and muscle as any boy that ever stepped into the ring.

Owen shows condition in every movement. There is no sag about him anywhere. He has the torso of a lightweight and the arms of a blacksmith. What's more to the point, he knows how to use the advantages that nature endowed him with.

Moran and Wickes boxed three fast rounds yesterday, and when it was over Owen looked as fresh and clean as a roadside daisy in May.

The Briton stepped on the scales after his day's work and weighed slightly over the 124-pound mark. Moran has not a troubled thought about making the weight. He could make the weight tomorrow by the drying-out process if he desired, but he is allowing nature to take its course and the surplus weight is dropping off of him naturally.

Moran shows an assortment of punches which few pugilists possess. He has a ripping left and a tearing right, and although Attell is the cleverest man Moran has ever been asked to meet, the writer thinks the little fellow from Birmingham has at least an even chance to beat Attell. In fact it is just a fighter of the Moran type who stands the best chance to uncrown Attell. Moran knows the fighter's trade, every trick of it, is the superior of Attell in both hitting and withstanding blows, and unless the writer misses his guess Moran will beat Attell. Owen fights just the style which is liable to startle Abe. He is very fast, and those snappy flows of his carry a world of conviction with them that is liable to create more than a little furore in Attell's head when they land.

Moran is to box Jack Hanley, who is president of the Plasterer's Union, Sunday, and Billy Shannon is making preparations to entertain the biggest crowd of the season next Sunday.

Navies Will Play Football Christmas

The football teams of the warships Colorado and Nebraska will line up for a game of American football on California field in Berkeley, which will involve the championship of the Coast fleet on Christmas day.

In granting the use of the field, President Wheeler said:

"The navy is an all-important thing just now and the men aboard the ships are dependent upon the courtesy of the landsment for the field. The use of the field is granted not because of any change in attitude toward the old game, but because of the importance of the men who will play the game."

The navy teams are exceptionally fast, having in their lineups several former stars of Annapolis. Manager Beall of the Nebraska team was picked some years ago for the All American team while he was a cadet at the naval academy. The Nebraska men made a brilliant record in the northwest and were declared to be the strongest team in that district. The eleven defeated the University of Washington 19 to 6 and the Seattle Athletic Club 9 to 4. They won a number of other games, scoring in all 187 points to 10 for their opponents.

Lovers of the old intercollegiate game will be afforded a chance to see the sport under the revised rules and played by a high class team. The possibilities of the outside kick, the feint attack and the much-talked of forward pass have never been shown here by a competent team.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock and the admission will be 50 cents. The arrangements for the game and for the handling of the crowd are in the hands of Graduate Manage Ollie Snedigar and other collegemen, so nothing will be left undone for the comfort of the spectators.

Police Prevent a Prize Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The proposed fight between Lewis and Pat O'Keefe, which was scheduled for the Longacre Athletic Club last night did not take place because of police interference. The first twenty-one spectators in the building were policemen and the management concluded not to hold the fight when they saw the blue coats at the ringside.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep [illegible] with you for occasional use

Scaler Knocks Out Snailham

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—"Kid" Scaler, who is under the managemtn of Jack Kearns, the well known sporting man of Spokane, knocked out Billy Snailham here last night in the ninth round of what was to have been a ten round fight. In the early rounds Snailham had a lead, but when Scaler found the proper opportunity he crossed over his righ viciously and Snailham took a free trip to dreamland.

Sacred Heart Not to Compete

Lack of good baseball material will prevent Sacred Heart College from competing for the Academic League championship. Sacred Heart won its way to the sub-league finals last year, and in the deciding game was defeated by the Wilmerding High School, the sub-league champions.

THE TRIBUNE annual next Sunday features the Greater Oakland.

Eddie Chambers Loses in East

Billy Clark was defeated by Eddie Chambers in the wind-up at the Broadway Athletic Club, Philadelphia, last night. Chambers forced the fighting throughout and several times staggered Clark, who fought back hard and frequently reached Eddie's jaw with swings. Both men drew blood during the bout but neither was able to put his opponent on the floor.

Irishmen Will Play Football

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Gaelic athletic tournament of hurling and football, scheduled originally for last Sunday, will take place next Sunday at Recreation park, Fifteenth and Valencia streets. The hurling match will be between the Young Irelands and the Irish Americans. Tim Murray will captain the former, while James J. Lynch will captain the Irish Americans. M. J. Egan will referee the match.

BOWLING NOTES

(By OLD TEN-PIN.)

H. C. Olsen, proprietor of the New Orleans Cafe, on Twelfth street, is a living example of what bowling will do for a person that is about all in and out.

Some time ago he came into the Palace alleys with a friend who knew a little about the game and they started to bowl. Well, he did like thousands of others have done, beginning by rolling his balls everywhere but on the alley. He must have liked the game, as the boys say that you can meet him there most any day with two or more friends, that he has also interested in the game, like himself, bowling away like togers.

This happened, I have been informed, about three months ago and as he was bowling on one of the alleys at the time, I walked over and made myself known to him, and asked him what progress he was making and what physical benefit, if any, he derived from bowling.

He stated that it was one of the greatest games for a person that was in a business where they could not get the proper exercise, as the body as a whole should have.

Speaking for myself, I will say that I can eat and sleep much better and the headaches that I used to be bothered with so, have left me entirely, and that is saying a great deal when you stop to consider what all of these little complications will lead to if you let them alone and do not try to eliminate them. I think bowling is a manly, and as fine a game of sport as any indoor game that I know of.

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The seat-warmers at the Palace woke up today and had a game of duck pins, and according to the score sheets, it would be the limit in the country where the stygian population is, like hens' teeth.

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Here is a clipping from the Chicago Tribune that will appeal to a few of the boys who are bothered with a tired feeling, to go in and duplicate it:

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Joe Donahue of the California alleys wandered into the Palace last night and spent an enjoyable evening with a few of the old guards, rolling ten nine.

Olympic Club to Move to New Home

The directors of the Olympic Club are planning to concentrate all the energies of the organization on the Post street building. The lease of the Lent house on Eddy street, which is now occupied by the club will expire soon, and the owner has intimated that he would prefer not to extend it.

The plans for the Post street building contemplate the enlarging of the premises and installation of a grill, billiard room, card-room and other conveniences. It is intended also to enlarge the gymnasium. The additional room will be secured by carrying the present floor, which is on a level with the street, out over the swimming tank. This will afford all the facilities enjoyed at the present time at the Eddy street home, with the exception of sleeping accommodations. To offset this there are several hotels within a short distance of the club, the managers of which are willing to reserve either one or two entire floors for the members of the club who desire such accommodations.

As the tendency of business is to go down town there are many members who would like to patronize the grill at noon time, but cannot do so at present.

There has been a steady increase in the membership of the club recently. This is due to the fact that the initiation fee will be doubled on January 1.

Relays to Play at Monterey

The Relays of San Francisco, the fastest amateur team in the State, who disbanded a few weeks ago, will form a picked nine for this Sunday and journey to Monterey, to meet the undefeated club of that town.

Few teams can compare with the record of the Relays of this season, who succeeded in capturing 18 games out of 24 played. The line-up of this Sunday will be as follows: H. Goldy, pitcher; Perkins, catcher; Myers, first base; Smith, second base; Moran, third base; Schwartz, shortstop, captain; Mensor, left field; Molly, center field; Muhl, right [illegible]

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PLAN TO ADMIT THAW IS INSANE

Intimated That Second Trial of Noted Murderer Case Will be Short.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, set for January 6, will be cut short by the admission on the part of the defense that Thaw was insane when he shot White; that he is insane now and has been insane from birth. This announcement is made on the authority of a man connected with the case and very close to Thaw's new counsel.

"The only new feature of Thaw's defense will be the admission that he is insane now, was insane when he shot White and has been insane from birth," said this man. "Personally, I believe Thaw to be absolutely crazy," he continued, "and you will find that the second trial will be much shorter than the first."

Thaw's lawyers expect to reach an agreement with the district attorney by which the prisoner will be sent to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. This step will be taken as soon as the jury is chosen and before the taking of evidence is begun.

Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel, still refuses to admit the truth of this information and Thaw, when seen in the Tombs, declined to discuss the plan for his defense.

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; purse; 3-year-olds and up.

1861	Triumphant	108
1855	Military	109
1856	Hector	109
1851	Standover	109
1714	El Otras	112
1852	Cloudlight	109
1867	Fuleta	112

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; all ages.

(1860)	Prince Brutus	103
789	Plausible	98
1851	Lady Vera	98
1794	Belle of Iroquois	98
1851	*Burning Bush	96
1869	*Senator Warner	93
1847	Wilmore	86

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; the Corinthian Handicap; two-year-olds; value $600.

(1864)	Husky	106
1844	Darlington	100
1874	St. Avon	94
1863	Bravoure	92
1844	Hard Me Down	85
1836	Balnade	95

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; Sacramento Handicap; three-year-olds and up; $1500 added.

1802	Joe Coyne	105
1820	Johnny Lyons	106
(1856)	Ocean Shore	98
1862	Northwest	95
1808	Sidney F	98
1870	Dollie Dollars	92
(1862)	Red Leaf	96
1862	Wing Ting	96
(1826)	**Col. White	109
(1870)	**Perjucio	100
(1831)	Voloday	115

**Coupled in betting.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards; selling; four-year-olds and up.

1875	Harmakis	103
(1859)	Bantam	106
1868	Lazell	106
1869	Meana	101
(1859)	Nine Spot	109
1861	Jake Moose	106
1861	Lucian	106
1861	Roloman	106
(1822)	Nabonassar	109
1858	Miss Gibson	106

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse; mares, three-year-olds and up.

1854	Miss Officious	100
1862	Mary F.	104
(1856)	Tavora	109
1840	Janeta	104
744	Escolilla	104
1440	Logistilla	104
1840	Purse Rose	100
1851	Sanposal	104
1776	Columbia Girl	104

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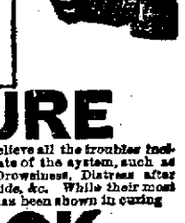
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Honolulu Wants Chicago Team

An effort is being made in Honolulu to get Comiskey to take his men of the Chicago American team to Honolulu for their winter work and training.

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Basketball Men Make Long Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Columbia University's basket ball team leaves today on a trip through the South and West which will cover 4500 miles and will be one of the longest ever made by a college athletic team. The first game will be played tonight with the Georgetown University team at Washington. Ten men will make up the squad, as follows:

Captain Ryan, Cerussi, Schnepp, Kiendl, Mellitzer, Spencer, Mahon, Kimbel, Hall (the manager), and Fisher (the coach).

The schedule includes:

December 27, Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind.; December 28, Westside Y. M. C. A., at Chicago; December 30 and 31, Kansas City A. C., at Kansas City; January 4, University of Chicago, at Chicago.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON APPLICATION BY GUARDIAN FOR AN ORDER TO LEASE REALTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Beach Carter Soule Jr. and Everett Pomroy Soule, minors.
No. 10150—Dept. No. 4.
Order to show cause on application by guardian for an order to lease realty.
Upon reading the petition herein of Samuel Poorman Jr., as guardian of the persons and estates of Beach Carter Soule Jr. and Everett Pomroy Soule, minors, for an order to lease a certain store known and designated as Nos. 908-910 on the east side of Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, together with the basement thereunder and iron shed in the rear thereof, an undivided interest in which real property belongs to said estates:
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in said estates appear before said Court and Department 4 thereof on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that date, at the Courtroom of said Court and said Department 4 thereof, at the Court House in said City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why said store, basement and shed should not be leased for a term of five years from the first day of March, A. D. 1907, at the total rental of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($19,200), payable as follows, to-wit: Three hundred dollars ($300) per month, payable on the first day of each and every month during the first three years of said term, and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars $(350) per month, payable monthly on the first day of each and every month during the last two years thereof; and on the terms more fully set forth in said petition, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars:
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order to show cause be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Alameda.
Done in open court this ninth day of December, A. D. 1907.
T. W. HARRIS, Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BY ADMINISTRATOR FOR AN ORDER TO LEASE REALTY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of ETHEL POMROY SOULE, deceased.
No. 9859—Dept. No. 4.
Order to show cause on application by administrator for an order to lease realty.
Upon reading the petition herein of Edward C. Sessions Jr., as administrator of the estate of Ethel Pomroy Soule, deceased, for an order to lease a certain store known and designated as Nos. 908-910 on the east side of Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, together with the basement thereunder and iron shed in the rear thereof, an undivided interest in which real property belongs to said estate;
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court and Department 4 thereof on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that date, at the Courtroom of said Court and said Department 4 thereof, at the Court House, in said City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why said store, basement and shed should not be leased for a term of five years from the first day of March, A. D. 1907, at the total rental of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, payable as follows, to-wit: Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per month, payable on the first day of each month during the first three years of said term, and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) per month, payable monthly on the first day of each and every month during the last two years thereof; and on the terms more fully set forth in said petition, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars;
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order to show cause be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Alameda.
Done in open court this ninth day of December, A. D. 1907.
T. W. HARRIS, Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF LIFE ESTATE IN CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
In the matter of the PETITION OF FRANK H. PELOUZE, BELLE FULLER, JENNIE PELOUZE HARRINGTON, CRAIGIE PELOUZE, RICHARD PELOUZE, ALMENA RIPLEY and FANNIE PENDLETON, for a Decree terminating the Life Estate of Laura A. Pelouze in and to certain Real Property.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
To FRANK H. PELOUZE, BELLE FULLER, JENNIE PELOUZE HARRINGTON, CRAIGIE PELOUZE, RICHARD PELOUZE, ALMENA RIPLEY, FANNIE PENDLETON, HARRIET HARTSHORN, HARRY HARTSHORN, FRANK HARTSHORN, WILL HARTSHORN, BEN F. WOOLNER and CAREY HOWARD, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Laura A. Pelouze, deceased, MILTON H. BRONDSON, ULYSSES P. BRONDSON, ADELAIDE V. WILSON, SARAH E. WILLOW and DAVID R. LOUD, and to all other persons interested in the property hereinafter described, or in the life estate of Laura A. Pelouze therein, or in the termination of said life estate, GREETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in the above entitled Court by Frank H. Pelouze, Belle Fuller, Jennie Pelouze Harrington, Craigie Pelouze, Richard Pelouze, Almena Ripley, and Fannie Pendleton, praying for an order terminating the life estate of Laura A. Pelouze in and to certain real property described in said petition, and more particularly hereinafter described, by reason of the death of the said Laura A. Pelouze, on the 6th day of June, 1907; and that by an order of the said Superior Court, duly given and made on the 12th day of December, 1907, Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at the hour of ten (10) A. M., has been fixed as the time, and the Courtroom of the above entitled Court, Department No. Two thereof, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been fixed as the place for the hearing of said petition.
That the real property hereinabove referred to, and described in said petition as aforesaid, is as follows, to-wit:
All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lots Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, and Twenty-three, in block No. thirty-two, as laid down and designated on the Map entitled "Map of Land on Oakland Point (Railroad Ferry Landing), City of Oakland, Tract 406," surveyed by R. L. Harris, Civil Engineer, which said Map is on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon.
Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:
Being a portion of Lot No. One in Block "G," as the same is numbered and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Map of the land of the Peralta Homestead Association," filed April 17th, 1868, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.
Also, an undivided one-half of Lot No. Ninety-three in Plat No. Five of the Mountain View Cemetery Association, containing two hundred and twenty-nine square feet, as per Map of Plat No. Five filed by the Association in the Recorder's office of Alameda County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1907.
(Official Seal.)
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
JELLETT & MEYERSTEIN, Attorneys for Petitioners, 110 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

BANK OF GERMANY.

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T. H. SCHULZE, Asst. Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been sentenced in this county to life imprisonment for grand larceny, intends making application for commutation of sentence to ten years. ARTHUR ARLINGTON.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person.
Order to show cause.
Minna F. Graves, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur E. Graves, an insane person, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of said real estate of said insane person for the reasons and purposes therein set forth;
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the estate of said insane person appear before said Superior Court on the 6th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. Four thereof, at the County Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said guardian to sell the whole of the real estate of said insane person at either public or private sale, as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.
Dated Dec. 4th, 1907.
T. W. HARRIS,
Judge of the Superior Court.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Estate.

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8:18a	Vallejo, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, Danville, San Ramon	5:34p
8:37a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lava, Keeler	6:34a
8:58a	Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	4:08p
9:37a	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:48p
10:11a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction	6:08p
10:42a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, (Denver), Omaha, Chicago—Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago	7:46p
10:54a	Los Angeles Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford—Visalia and Southern California points—Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa South	10:57a
2:53p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashlands, Portland	9:13a
3:31p	Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Dixon, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Tuder, Yuba City, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:09a
3:53p	Fresno Passenger — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, El Verpo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Danville, San Ramon	8:56a
4:57p	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Byron, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Derby, (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Elko, Cobre, Montello, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	12:12p
5:55p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:16a
6:15p	El Dorado—Pinole, Vallejo, Mare Island, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:57a
6:55p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	12:27p
7:35p	Sunday Only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	*8:48p
8:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Gridley, Biggs, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Portland	8:03a

(FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.)

7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	
	Connects at San Jose with the Coaster—Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Lompoc	6:30a
8:17a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	6:54p
8:38a	Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel	6:12p
	Connects at Santa Clara with San Luis Obispo Passenger—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	9:09a
9:38a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	4.05p
2:00p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, Warm Springs, San Jose	7:09a
2:20p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	
	Connects at San Jose with Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Tres Pinos — Watsonville, Santa Cruz — Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	5:49p
3:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose	8:50a
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4:35p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. (Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-street depot	9:50a
5:15p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	*7:20a **11:30a
5:38p	Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright	8:09p
5:50p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:22a
7:16p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose	
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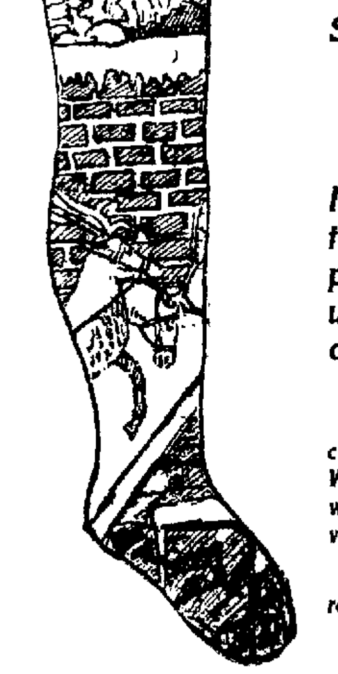
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MANICURING rooms, six and seven, 462 9th st. The Portland.

MISS MYRTLE POTTER—Genuine massage. 1031 Fillmore st., room 106, second floor. S. F.

MASSAGE and electric treatments. Room 9, Hotel Newland, 7th and Washington.

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TUB baths; magnetic massage and vibratory treatment. 526 9th st., 1-10 p.m.

TUB BATHS; scientific massage. 530 13th st., suite 23. Lillie Hayes.

1157 Jefferson, bet. 13th and 14th—Suite 7; tub baths; massage. NO SIGNS.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

\ I ROOM house furnished very reasonable near race track Inquire 2224 Magnolia

RNISHED house for rent 5 rooms ith 2-story lot 40x120 nice locality Apply S ott California Bank 12th and Washington sts

FOR RENT—Furnished house cor 14th and Jefferson Apply 1209 Jefferson owner before 10 a m

FOR SALE—Furniture rooms piano separate half-block to Key Route 571 Telegraph ave Rooms all rented

FURNISHED 6 room cottage reasonable 272 Andover near 34th and Telegraph

NEWLY furnished cottage fine rooms ... complete modern attractive near Telegraph Key Route and College ave Phone Piedmont 2919

UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house close in ... 33 8th st

FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage 60th near Telegraph Particulars 664 59th

FOR RENT—House 6 rooms large yard Apply 4 8 8th st

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FLAT—Nicely furnished 4 rooms ... 1 9 20th ... cor 21st ...

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SUNNY furnished room with board in quiet refined family suitable for one or two gentlemen near Key Route and Narrow Gauge stations Box 4915 Tribune

SUNNY furnished rooms and board reasonable Home phone B 1513 ... 8th ave

SUNNY rooms with or without board 1156 Madison st

TO LET—Fine bright sunny room with hot and cold water first class board 1368 Madison

1153 Alice—Room with or without board ... minutes to 14th and Franklin

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BY three or five adults rooms and board close in modern house phone good location reasonable Mrs C 1404 Web ...

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A NICELY furnished front room for gentleman, central bath phone 1314 Castro st

AN elegant suite heated, bath and phone 714 14th st

A VERY pleasant sunny front room 1509 Franklin st

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sunny rooms 578 16th st cor Jefferson

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FURNISHED rooms to let 808 13th st

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Most select in Oakland beautifully furnished also unfurnished 3 and 4 rooms sunny corner facing Lake Merritt References Third ave E 16th st

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1201 Alice st—One furnished room private bath hot and cold water

22d St 670 cor San Pablo—Nicely furnished sunny rooms reasonable

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WOMAN wanted part of day to work in apt house in exchange for room rent For particulars inquire at 686 3d st cor San Pablo ave

STORES AND OFFICES

REASONABLE DESIRABLE

Excellent place for light manufacturing plant business college or show rooms for commercial traveler One room of 900 square feet can be thrown together with room of 1400 square feet All outside rooms elevator service and all electric wiring done Smaller rooms adjoining can be used for offices
Apply Manager of THE TRIBUNE and see rooms in new TRIBUNE Building

STORES TO LEASE

IN BUSINESS CENTER

Three new stores to lease on the south east corner of San Pablo ave and Twenty third st These stores are absolutely new in the new business center that is growing up around the Key Route station within one block of that station and on the side of San Pablo ave upon which the Key Route stops within two blocks of where the Southern Pacific Company will have its depot for its new cross town line
These are the only stores in this neighborhood which have full basements with concrete walls and floors eight feet in the clear with entrances through the sidewalk
Apply to owner

Paul Goldsmith,

213-212 Bacon Block,
OAKLAND CAL

SUNNY front rooms suitable for offices 314½ San Pablo ave

HOUSES FOR SALE.

EAST OAKLAND Home for sale on E 14th st near the lake choice corner lot 50x140 ft and good 7 room house This property is offered for a few days only for cash $5000 B H Welch & Co 5th ave and E 18th st

FOR SALE—Cottage 6 rooms hall laundry bath high basement electric lights partly furnished lot 50x110 300 ft from street cars 4 blocks S P local station close to high and grammar schools a bargain for quick sale $2600 Apply owner 1335 31st ave Linda Park station Melrose

GOOD XMAS GIFT
Just completed a six room two story Queen Anne building first-class in every respect gas electricity hardware in solid brass lot 40x100 Finest view of bay located on Terrace st take College ave car on Broadway get off at 43d st one block up the hill see owner Sunday afternoon or phone Oakland 6917 Don't fail to see this Snap Bank account accepted

NEW high basement cottage price reduced from $3750 to $3500 easy terms, close to Grove Address 6400 Tribune

WHY DO YOU PAY BIG RENT? $1250—Lot 50x200 cottage of three rooms, on beautiful avenue of trees street work and sidewalks all done near E 14th st car line small payment down, balance like rent 553 E. 12th st

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ELEGANT furniture etc of eight rooms for sale at great sacrifice, three rooms sub-let clear rent rent $45 663 19th st

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A A A A—FIRST-CLASS housekeeping rooms with hot baths 120 11th st

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Finely furnished 2 and 3-room suites for housekeeping central, rates moderate

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FRONT suite housekeeping rooms, $5, single room $2, 714 11th st

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FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms every convenience 517 19th st

FOUR handsomely furnished housekeeping rooms central bath $35 817 20th

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent 461 9th st

FURNISHED 3 and 4 room apartments, Dundas apartments 808 San Pablo

FRONT suite housekeeping two or three beds no small children 27 Telegraph

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms furnished and unfurnished adults 639 23d near Tel

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Muri-Ell Apartments

Two to four rooms kitchen and bath elegantly furnished Marshall Stearns wall beds 327 Grand ave near Webster

NICE sunny rooms for housekeeping near car line 1074 12th st.

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NICELY furnished sunny housekeeping room Apply 1389 Harrison st

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PLEASANT housekeeping rooms kitchen laundry privilege near Telegraph ave and 40th st Key Route 459 Moss ave

ROSLYN APARTMENTS

COR 19TH AND TELEGRAPH AVE
Rooms and suites for housekeeping furnished and unfurnished Prices very reasonable

SUNNY furnished housekeeping every convenience reasonable 981 5th ave

SUNNY front room near Key Route with use of kitchen $4.50 per week 1635 Broadway

SIX housekeeping rooms 3 furnished 3 unfurnished 1 49 Market st one block from Key Route

THE EUGENIE
56 22d st near Grove
New and elegantly furnished rooms baths electric lights telephones spacious grounds also housekeeping apartments

TWO newly furnished sunny front bay window housekeeping rooms modern and new 551 33d st near Telegraph ave

TWO sunny front unfurnished rooms housekeeping bath $16 1378 10th st bet Kirkham and Cypress

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping ... 16th st Apply 678 13th Phone Oakland 9 99

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms 1176 15th st Phone Oakland 5649 Home A 1449

THREE nice housekeeping rooms all conveniences use of bath phone hot and cold water wash room $25 month unfurnished $17 1632 Adeline st

TWO newly furnished rooms for housekeeping $16 kitchen large can have extra large bed 118 11th st

THREE or four rooms use of kitchen all conveniences partly furnished or unfurnished 558 33d st

TWO completely furnished suites of housekeeping rooms rent reasonable 1215 Chestnut st near 14th

TWO newly furnished hskp rooms also single hskp room single room for gent 58 20th near San Pablo ave

TWO sunny front unfurnished rooms housekeeping bath $16 1378 10th st bet Kirkham and Cypress

TWO furnished or unfurnished rooms 2116 Elm st between Hawthorne and 34th

TWO sunny front rooms convenient to locals and car lines 1223 Union

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms with private bath 562 23d st

$9 PER Week—Four rooms furnished for housekeeping 729 26th st

APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS TO RENT
The Charlton Apartments in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave and Twenty third st have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises These apartments are much larger lighter and more airy than is usual they are within one block of the Key Route station with in easy walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland Alameda Berkeley Fruitvale for one five cent fare This is the best building on the avenue Apply on the premises
695 23rd st Oakland

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

To try to sell property or to find tenants BY THE USE OF A PLACARD is to trust your business affairs and interests to CHANCE To use the classified ad columns is to practically eliminate chance from these things

WANTED One or two rooms for music studio close in reasonable Address box 6824 Tribune

WANTED—By married couple 3 or 4 room flat or cottage not over $25 Box 63 9 Tribune

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage 4 rooms state terms Address B 1374 7th st

WANTED—4 or 5 room furnished apartment for light housekeeping Address J A Bowen Hotel St Paul Oakland

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A—PARIS RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM—Oysters and chops first-class eating house private rooms for ladies open all night 419 8th st nr Bdwy

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AN absolutely conservative investment earning 40 per cent appeals particularly to small investors $10 per month or more down and equal monthly payments will insure steady income for 25 years Call or write Mexican Fruit Growers Association 221 Pacific Building San Francisco

FOR SALE—A first class candy store centrally located long lease cheap rent, all necessary machinery doing a prosperous business reasons for selling failing health of proprietors. Inquire at room 215 Bacon Block.

I HAVE the following shares for sale of the Oakland Cremation Assn for the good of the cause only 10, 10 20 30 at $25 per share, spot cash also one block of 100 shares at $27.50 Take your choice but don't delay, as after Sunday Dec 22 it will be at my hands $30 Remember I do not come after you you see me at these prices Mrs Elizabeth Brown 1438 E. 18th st., Fruitvale

WANTED—Oakland Traction stock Pacific Wireless and other stocks. Financial, box 6893, Tribune

25 PER CENT investment on $7500, N W cor 100x100, 3 stores and rooms above, genuine snap, quick. Box 6396, Tribune.

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Only $200 cash, balance 6% net. OR we will supply the lot and build you a dandy bungalow or pretty cottage on a payment of only $250 to $600 down Nothing so good anywhere

Sunset Realty Co.
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$10 CASH $2 50 MONTHLY—Lot 25x107 near cars and schools, electric lights water close to Boulevard, fine location
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A LARGE Telegraph ave business lot for sale 60x150 price only $4250 Apply to Richard J Montgomery 4003 Telegraph cor 40th st Oakland

LOTS FOR SALE

OWNER must sacrifice $2000 Piedmont lot for $1500 40x150 one block from St Mary's College bank books accepted Owner 2070 Richmond Boulevard Oakland

A BARGAIN
$500—Lot 37½x100 on a beautiful avenue of trees all new streets and sidewalks close to E 14th st car line very easy terms or discount for cash
583 E 12th st

$1 PER Week—Choice lot in Fruitvale for $250 elevated ground desirable location near new S P electric line and the boulevard Call or address G Larson bindery dept Tribune office phone Oakland 528

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CLEAR lots and cash for flats or cottages Box 6399 Tribune

WILL sell or exchange the best paying and cleanest stock of groceries hardware crockery paints etc in Oakland doing a business of $6000 to $8000 monthly mostly cash will take Oakland property to amount of $8000 will invoice about $10 000 For interview address box 6318 Tribune

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FOR SALE
Lease Stock Fixtures and Good Will of Cigar Billiard and Pool Business Choice location reasonable rent An opportunity at a bargain (B 694)
AUSTIN
1018 Broadway

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AT auction we will buy privately or sell for you on Wednesday of every week rain or shine horses harness and vehicles of every description 665 4th st., Oakland will trade, open Sundays

A GENTLE sound horse about 1200 lbs for sale cheap at 714 20th st

CHEAP good horse harness serviceable contractor's wagon $300 Sunset Lumber Co East Oakland

FOR SALE—A mare weight about 850 lbs sound and gentle for lady to drive also 2 seated buggy and harness all in good condition $55 for outfit owner going away Apply up to Tuesday, 1443 Pomona ave Fruitvale

FOR SALE—A two seated surrey, can be used single or double, pole goes with vehicle will be sold at a bargain 226 James ave, near Hudson st, College ave cars, get off at Hudson one block to left

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy and harness almost new 664 59th st

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LIGHT laundry wagon for sale cheap 1407 Broadway

SOUND 5-year old mare; very gentle Tel Merritt 2?

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$200 Down; balance easy terms

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PHONE OAKLAND 8627

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$8750.

Four good flats 5 and 6 rooms each fine renting location, north side income $1310 per annum convenient to local station near car line Bank book accepted

$2000.

Cottage 4 rooms bath high basement brick foundation windmill tank lot 75x250 one half cash cozy little Fruitvale home

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Store living rooms and bath 5 room flat above income $57 50 per month store under lease a good corner location on one of Oakland's main thoroughfares bank accounts accepted

$2750.

Pretty little shingled bungalow of rooms bath brick foundation cellar street work complete small shingled cottage with sink etc in rear rents $11 50 front cottage rents for $25 Total income of $36 50 or 16 per cent on investment One block of Telegraph ave near trading center $1280 mortgage can remain

$4250

Modern house 8 rooms sunny side of street lot 50x125 rents $40 month, nice location within 15 minutes walk of business center

$6500

Pair modern flats 5 and 6 rooms surrounded by fine homes 5 minutes walk to business center short walk to Key Route station rents $65 month one half in bank accounts balance can remain on mortgage

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A—28 rooms $100 rent 3 year lease a nicely furnished nice appearing place if you want a bargain see this price $2000 Fuller 1115 Broadway and 457 13th st

ANY one desiring a rooming house should see Fuller 1115 Broadway at 13th

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved our office to No 1241 Broadway

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1241 BROADWAY
Phone Oakland 7794
Rooming Houses Apartment Houses Hotels Flats and Business Chances bought sold and exchanged
If you have a piece of real estate a rooming house a store or business of any kind for sale or exchange list it with us for a quick turn as we have cash buyers, and a large list of properties of all kinds for exchange
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LOOK Furniture and contents of 10 nicely furnished flats and cottages of 5 and 8 rooms also newly furnished apartment house either can be bought less than one half invoice price See W F Howlett 522 18th st near Tel

LODGING house 30 beds rent $16 per month Also 7 room house furniture and household goods complete owner going away Call 162 5th st Oakland

$700 WILL buy furniture and pay 8 months rent of 16 roomed house all rooms rented part cash must be sold within 3 days 1128 Filbert st

7 ROOM cottage for rent furniture for sale clears $40 over rent $175 cash balance on easy terms Phone Oakland 9074

$15 000—Fine investment rooming house and saloon netting over 12 per cent this will stand investigation Rickley & Troughton 37 Telegraph ave

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

MOTORS FOR RENT—Call at the Oakland Electrical Company's store No 405 12th st Oakland or ring up either Oakland 341 or A 4341

$30—7 STALL barn five room outhouse large yard Inquire Lawton and Clifton ave Phone Piedmont 1473

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE of 6 room flat with use of piano and sewing machine cooking, gas also upper flat $30 685 34th st

FOR RENT—Upright piano in good condition Inquire 476 26th st

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$1.00

per acre cash down and same amount each month will buy you a country home, level irrigated land for alfalfa, vines oranges etc, etc rapidly advancing in value Call write or phone for full printed details of this offer Round trip in one day Half mile from station This is a great offer Come in and see me about it

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BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

$3150—JUST finished 5 room cottage street work done cement walks gas electricity $400 cash balance monthly owner will be on premises Sat and Sunday from 1 to 5 p m No 1615 Channing Way Berkeley

PIEDMONT REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A splendid first mortgage on improved Piedmont property must have money make offer Box 4561 Tribune

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California
In the matter of the estate of Bernhardt Koeppe deceased
Notice of time set for proving will etc
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bernhardt Koeppe deceased and for the issuance to August Kaiser of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday the 6th day of January A D 1908 at 10 o clock a m of said day at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same
Dated December 18 1907
JOHN P COOK Clerk
By W M BROWNING Deputy Clerk
HARRIS & HESS 1112 Claus Spreckels Bldg San Francisco Cal

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL ETC

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California
In the matter of the estate of Leopold Frauneder deceased
Notice of time set for proving will etc
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Leopold Frauneder deceased and for the issuance to Sophie Frauneder of letters testamentary thereunder has been filed in this court and that Monday the 30th day of December A D 1907 at 10 o clock a m of said day at the court room of Department of No 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same
Dated December 18 1907
JOHN P COOK
County Clerk
By W M Browning Deputy Clerk
Gray & Rode attorneys for petitioner 2?1 Bacon Block Oakland Cal

STUDENTS ON VACATION

Examinations Are Over and Outsiders Leaving for Home

BERKELEY Dec 20—With the close of the examinations at the University the majority of the students are turning their faces homeward and will forsake Berkeley for the next three weeks A large number left last evening and all trains during the day have been carrying young men and women to various parts of the State Fraternity and club houses as well as the sorority houses will be practically closed until after the New Year as the members of these organizations are for the most part out of town students

Regular students who have been already enrolled and are not cinched at any of the examinations will not be required to return to college until Monday January 13 which is registration day. Entrants will be obliged to register before that date The details of the reopening of the University are contained in the following announcement

Saturday January 4—Undergraduate applications for admission and recommendations issued by the principals of accredited schools should be filed with the recorder of the faculties on or before this date This may be done by mail Credentials from other universities and from secondary schools outside of California should be filed as early as possible

MITCHELL IS STRICKEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Dec. 20—John Mitchell president of the United Mine Workers of America, was taken seriously ill today while attending a joint conference of miners and coal operators at the Claypool Hotel He was taken to a room complaining of pains in his side where recent operations for abscesses were performed A Roman Catholic priest and a physician were summoned The latter after an examination pronounced Mitchell in a serious, though not necessarily critical, condition

GIRLS' LIKENESS CAUSED MISTAKE

Body Identified by Mother as That of Her Daughter Proves an Error.

NEW YORK Dec 20—All doubt as to the identity of the young woman buried at Rochester last October as Jessie M. Burke seems to be cleared up by the receipt by her mother of a letter from Jessie who is in New Orleans

Before she died the young woman buried at Rochester said her name was Ella May Burke known on the stage as Mignon North Mrs Burke however, identified the body as that of her daughter Jessie who had run away from home several years ago to go on the stage

So complete was the identification that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company paid a small policy on the girl's life. Ella May Burke the dead girl is said to have come from Chicago She and Jessie Burke were no relation, yet so much alike did they look and so near alike were several birthmarks they bore that even mothers were even deceived.

TEACHERS TO BE PAID SALARIES

Will Have Money for Christmas—Change Made in Deductions for Absence.

City Superintendent of Schools J W McClymonds has made arrangements with the local banks whereby salary orders drawn on the teachers salary fund will be paid at once at the regular discount of one half per cent per month The teachers salary fund will not be available for two months

The rules of the Board of Education have been changed so that deductions for absence in any given month will be made from the salary of the month following That is if a teacher is absent three days in February she will draw a full month's salary for February and lose the three days for absence out of the March salary

So if a teacher has been absent and finds her warrant made out for the full amount this month said McClymonds today she need give herself no concern, the deduction will be made on next month's salary

The city schools closed today for a two weeks vacation on account of the coming holidays

MAYOR WILL VETO PLAYGROUND BILL

Alameda Executive Declares Price is Exorbitant and Referendum May be Used

ALAMEDA Dec 20—Mayor E K Taylor yesterday announced that he would fail to approve the bill for the purchase of the Dunn and Taylor tracts at the west end for park and playgrounds and unless the five Councilmen who voted for the proposition can secure the vote of one member who opposed it the land cannot be purchased The charter provides that all bills not approved by the Mayor must be passed by a two thirds vote. Five of the nine Councilmen favor the purchase of the site but need another vote to assure it

PRICE EXORBITANT.

The purchase of the two tracts has been a matter of discussion for months with Councilmen F S Loop, Charles Magagnos Bert Fisher, Robert Gee and Ernest Probst favoring it. Those opposed to it are Councilmen Maurice Brown W H Noy, Peter Christensen and E B Bullock

Mayor Taylor refused to approve the bill because he considered the price asked $115 000 exorbitant and that the citizens desired more than one playground He declares that the proper plan would be to have four or five playgrounds scattered about the city

MAY USE REFERENDUM.

The Councilmen who voted for the bill declare that they will prove that it is the desire of the people to have a park and playground at the site they selected They declare that it would prove an attraction and would not cost as much to keep in order as four or five parks in different sections. They say that four or five playgrounds would be mere sandlots and that with one there could be capable instructors to guide the children in their exercise

The action of the Mayor threatens to bring the referendum into use and the citizens may be asked to express their preference by the ballot

BIG CHURCH RECITAL OF CHRISTMAS HYMNS

BERKELEY Dec 20—There will be a recital of Christmas hymns and carols by a chorus of forty voices at the First Presbyterian Church this evening in the chapel of the building The chorus will be under the direction of Dr Robert Dodsworth The following program will be delivered

(1) It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," (2) There's a Song in the Air," (3) solo Cantique de Noel,' Mrs Sherrell W Hall (4) We Three Kings of Orient Are (5) 'The Holly and the Ivy," (6) solo and chorus, O Grand and Glorious Song ' W F Krelle (7) "The First Nowell (8) "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (9) solo Star of Bethlehem," Dr. Dodsworth (10) 'Silent Night, Holy Night (11) 'The Wassail Song," (12) solo The Birthday of a King," Miss Julia Phillips (13) "There Came a Little Child to Earth,' (14) "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,' (15) "The Moon Shines Bright.

LODGE OF REBECCAS HOLDS CANDY PULL

BERKELEY Dec 20—The Berkeley Rebecca Lodge No 262 held an initiation Wednesday evening in the lodge rooms in Odd Fellows Hall at which three new members were taken into the organization Following the initiation a candy pull was held. Rebecca Lodge No. ... is in a very prosperous condition.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased.

Probate—Dept. No. 4.

Notice of time set for proving will and for application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased, and for hearing the application of ROSINE ATHENOUR and JOSEPH ATHENOUR for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(SEAL.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 18th, A. D. 1907.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John M. Salmon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John M. Salmon, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence, No. 460 48th street, Oakland, California, which said residence the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John M. Salmon, deceased.

M. J. MAHONEY,
Administrator of the estate of John M. Salmon, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 10th, 1907.
CHARLES CLARK, Attorney for Administrator, San Jose, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of STEPHEN OTIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as executors of the last will and testament of STEPHEN OTIS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the place of residence of Frank Otis, one of said executors, No. 1609 Santa Clara avenue, in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, which said place of residence the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of STEPHEN OTIS, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 13, 1907.
FRANK OTIS,
ARA OTIS,
Executors of the last will and testament of Stephen Otis, deceased.
EDWIN M. OTIS, 250 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Executors

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Mason, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles E. Mason, deceased, and for the issuance to May Florence Mason of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted

Dated December 19, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 841 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 23rd, 1907, duly executed and delivered by SAMUEL A. MYHRE, a single man, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, grantor, to the BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, a corporation, grantee, and trustee, and thereafter recorded on March 23rd, 1907, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1333 of Deeds at page 233 and following, (which said Deed of Trust was made, executed and delivered by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to said trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of Eighty thousand (80,000) Dollars, with interest, according to the terms of a certain promissory note of even date with said Deed of Trust, executed and delivered to the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY, a corporation, by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE, and other sums named in said Deed of Trust,) and in pursuance of a certain notice and demand dated August 12th, 1907, made by C. W. MERRILL, the endorsee and owner of said promissory note, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under and by the terms of said promissory note, to the said C. W. MERRILL, as endorsee and owner of said promissory note, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed as above, and declaring and exercising his option to declare the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requesting and demanding that said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA trustee, sell the lands and premises described in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness of said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to the said C. W. MERRILL, owner of the said promissory note and the said indebtedness.

The BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, trustee under said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest and other sums due from said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to said C. W. MERRILL on said promissory note and that default has been made by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE in the payment of the said, and of other indebtedness to C. W. MERRILL, secured by said Deed of Trust, and that on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock M. of that day and at the office of the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY, No. 1172 Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States of America, the piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of Temescal Creek, said point of commencement being the point of intersection of the southerly boundary line of Plot 72, as said Plot 72 is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Subdivision of Kellersberger's Plot 72," filed May 27th, [illegible], in the office of the County of Recorder of said County of Alameda, with the westerly boundary line of Plot G, as said Plot G is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land," etc., hereinafter referred to; and running thence along said westerly boundary line of said Plot G, south 6° 04' east Six hundred Eighty-one and 90-100 (681.90) feet to the southerly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said southerly boundary line of said Plot G south 55° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 17° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 30° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 47° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; thence [illegible] 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south [illegible] 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 73° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 84° 41' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 81° 04' east One hundred Ninety-eight (198) feet; south 6° 11' west Thirty-nine and 60-100 (39.60) feet; south 57° 41' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; south [illegible] 19' west Sixty-six (66) feet; south 6° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south [illegible] 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south [illegible] 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south [illegible] 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 73° 4[illegible]' east Ninety-two and 40-100 (92.40) feet; south 57° 34' east Forty-nine and 50-100 (49.50) feet; south 1° 34' east One hundred Seventy and 84-100 (170.84) feet; south 52° 04' east Seventy-three and [illegible]-100 (73.2[illegible]) feet; south 74° 34' east, Sixty-six (66) feet; south 49° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 22° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 3° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 15° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 28° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 41° 19' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 56° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 84° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 82° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north [illegible] 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 67° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 87° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north [illegible] 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 68° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 46° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 36° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 73° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 29° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 9° 56' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; south 5° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 14° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 24° 11' west Two hundred Sixty-four (264) feet; south 4° 26' west Sixty-six (66) feet; south 14° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 60° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 47° 47' east Two hundred Twenty-eight and 75-100 (228.75) feet, south 86° 40' east Ninety-nine and 66-100 (99.66) feet and north 75° 50' east Sixty-five and 80-100 (65.80) feet to a point in the northwesterly boundary line of that certain piece or parcel of land described in that certain deed from The Realty-Syndicate, a corporation, to P. E. Bowles, dated July 13th, 1906, and recorded September 24th, 1906, in Liber 1186 of Deeds, at page 372, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda; thence along said northwesterly boundary line and the northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land north 25° 20' east One hundred Sixty-nine and 69-100 (169.69) feet; south 65° 10' east Ninety-seven and 02-100 (97.02) feet and south 32° 40' east One hundred Sixty-two and 84-100 (162.84) feet to a point in said southerly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said Southerly boundary line of said Plot G, South 72° 10', East Forty-seven and 17-100 (47.17) feet to the Southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G, north 54° 50' east Seven hundred Forty-five and 80-100 (745.80) feet to the Northeasterly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said Northeasterly boundary line of said Plot G North 37° 30' West Three hundred Ninety-nine and 53-100 (399.53) feet; North 73° 14' West Two hundred Nineteen and 5-100 (219.05) feet; North 37° 15' West Two hundred Nintey-three and 1-100 (293.01) feet; north 56° 20' west Eight hundred seventeen and 94-100 (817.94) feet; North 38° 15' West Two hundred Sixty-six and 38-100 (266.38) feet and North 29° 12' East Four hundred Eighty-nine and 60-100 (489.60) feet to a point in said center of said Temescal Creek, said point being the common corner of said Plot G, Plot F and Plot 72, as said Plot F and said Plot 72 are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land," etc., hereinafter referred to; thence down said Temescal Creek and along the boundary line between said Plot G and said Plot 72 north 49° 13' west Fifty and 22-100 (50.22) feet; north 82° 17' west Seventy-five and 90-100 (75.90) feet; south 66° 53' west One hundred Thirty-two and 66-100 (132.66) feet; north 49° 57' west One hundred Ninety-eight (198) feet; north 80° 22' west Fifty-four and 12-100 (54.12) feet; north 71° 22' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 77° 52' west One hundred Thirty and 68-100 (130.68) feet; north 32° 47' west One hundred Seventy-eight and 20-100 (178.20) feet; north 72° 07' west One hundred Forty-five and 86-100 (145.86) feet; north 39° 47' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 14° 47' west Forty-nine and 50-100 (49.50) feet; north 55° 47' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 71° 42' west Fifty-four and 78-100 (54.78) feet; north 30° 32' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; north 67° 17' west Ninety-two and 40-100 (92.40) feet; north 33° 47' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; north 77° 17' west Sixty-five and 33-100 (65.33) feet; south 67° 43' west One hundred eighteen and 80-100 (118.80) feet, north 71° 02' west One hundred Thirty and 68-100 (130.68) feet; south 83° 43' west Fifty-nine and 40-100 (59.40) feet; north 77° 47' west One hundred Two and 14-100 (102.14) feet and south 44° 13' west Seventy and 12-100 (70.12) feet to the point of commencement.

CONTAINING Seventy-two and 53-100 (72.53) acres, and

BEING a portion of Plot G, as said Plot is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land of the Vicente & Domingo Peralta Rancho as Partitioned by a Decree of the Third District Court of March 2nd, 1875," etc., filed October 6th, 1875, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

BEING all that piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by that certain deed from George Sterling and Carrie R. Sterling, his wife, to The Realty Syndicate, a corporation, dated September 30th, 1902, and recorded January 27th, 1903, in Liber 878 of Deeds, at page 251, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, EXCEPTING THAT PORTION of that certain piece or parcel of land described in that certain deed from The Realty Syndicate a corporation, to P. E. Bowles, dated July 13th, 1906, and recorded September 24th, 1906, in Liber 1186 of Deeds, at page 372, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda included in said Plot G.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from the above described property that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of said southerly boundary line of said Plot G with said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G, and running thence north 54° 50' east along said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G One hundred Thirty-two and 6-10 (132.6) feet; thence leaving said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G south 81° 39' west One hundred Seventy-eight and 1-10 (178.1) feet to a point in said northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land described in said deed from said The Realty Syndicate a corporation to said P. E. Bowles; thence south 32° 40' east along said northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land Forty-two and 2-10 (42.2) feet to a point in said southerly boundary line of said Plot G and thence along said southerly boundary line of said Plot G south 72° 10' east Forty-seven and 17-100 (47.17) feet to the point of commencement.

Terms of sale—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; Ten (10) per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so settled, unless for want of title (Ten (10) days being allowed for search), then said Ten (10) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Said C. W. MERRILL (being the owner of the said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust) or any other person, may purchase at said sale

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 3rd day of October, 1907.
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to authority given in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, the BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice of postponement of the above sale to Saturday, the 23d day of November, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., said sale to be at the same place and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in the above notice.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 26th day of October, 1907.
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to authority given in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice of postponement of the above sale to Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., said sale to be at the same place and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in the above notice.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 23d day of November, 1907.
BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

PUBLICATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY, A CORPORATION, A STREET RAILROAD FRANCHISE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE, FOR THE TERM OF FIFTY (50) YEARS, TO LAY DOWN, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TRACK STREET RAILROAD, WITH ALL NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT STATIONS, SIDE TRACKS, SWITCHES, POLES, WIRES, CONNECTIONS AND APPLIANCES, TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY OR SUCH OTHER IMPROVED MODE OF OPERATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, EXCEPT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, ALONG AND UPON THAT CERTAIN ROUTE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH SAID ROUTE IS DESCRIBED BY ITS CENTER LINE AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND WITH THE CENTER LINE OF GRAND AVENUE AS SAID AVENUE IS DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF BROADWAY TERRACE, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA CO., CAL.," FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1890, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 OF MAPS AT PAGE 63; AND RUNNING FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING NORTH 87° 45' EAST, IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND TWELVE HUNDREDTHS (223.12) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE SIXTEEN AND FIFTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (16.59) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE FIFTY-NINE AND FIFTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (59.51) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE SIXTEEN AND FIFTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (16.59) FEET; THENCE NORTH 63° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY AND NINETEEN HUNDREDTHS (560.19) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (2864.8) FEET RADIUS, CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE NORTH 61° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE SEVENTY-SIX AND SEVENTEEN HUNDREDTHS (76.17) FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ONE HUNDRED TEN AND THIRTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS (110.32) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (2864.8) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE NORTH 63° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND FIVE TENTHS (667.5) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND THIRTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (716.34) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND SIXTEEN HUNDREDTHS (153.16) FEET; THENCE NORTH 75° 45' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND EIGHT TENTHS (332.8) FEET TO THE WESTERN LINE OF UNION STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID UNION STREET, SIXTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (66.86) FEET TO THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID UNION STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND TWO HUNDREDTHS (294.02) FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERN LINE OF MACADAM STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET TWENTY-SEVEN AND FORTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (27.47) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED TWELVE AND SIX TENTHS (212.6) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT EIGHTEEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (18.55) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE FORTY-FIVE AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (45.99) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED TWELVE AND SIX TENTHS (212.6) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE EIGHTEEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (18.55) FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET DISTANT THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND FIFTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (368.56) FEET NORTHEASTERLY MEASURED ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET FROM THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID UNION STREET PRODUCED SOUTHERLY ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET; THENCE NORTH 50° 15' EAST IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET NINETY-TWO AND NINETY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (92.93) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND FOUR TENTHS (8594.4) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (114.99) FEET; THENCE NORTH 51° 01' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET THREE HUNDRED TWO AND FIFTEEN HUNDREDTHS (302.15) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND TWO TENTHS (144.2) FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87° 32' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET AND BUCKEYE AVENUE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX AND TWENTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (386.23) FEET TO THE SOUTHERN LINE OF LOT 25 OF THE ROCK RIDGE TRACT AS SAID LOT IS DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF ROCK RIDGE, OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL." FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS AT PAGE 19; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY NINETY-EIGHT AND SIXTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (98.67) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND SEVEN TENTHS (477.7) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND THREE TENTHS (464.3) FEET; THENCE NORTH 36° 48' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE (269) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND FOUR TENTHS (358.4) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND EIGHT TENTHS (277.8) FEET; THENCE NORTH 81° 15' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY AND FIVE-TENTHS (890.5) FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERN LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET SEVENTY-SEVEN AND EIGHT TENTHS (77.8) FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE AND FIVE-TENTHS (1191.5) FEET.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, on the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1907, the OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY, a corporation, filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda an application in writing for the franchise hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, thereafter such action was taken by said Board of Supervisors upon said application of said Oakland Traction Company in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, that thereafter, to wit, on the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, after due notice given as provided by law, said franchise was by resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board held on said Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, duly struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to said Oakland Traction Company as the highest bidder therefor for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars in United States Gold Coin; and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Traction Company deposited with the County Clerk of the said County of Alameda and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in the manner and within the times provided by law, the full amount of its said bid of Five Hundred (500) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Traction Company did, within five days after said franchise was so awarded to it, as aforesaid, file with said Board of Supervisors a bond running to said County of Alameda in the penal sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars (said sum of Five thousand — 5000 — Dollars being the amount theretofore fixed by said Board of Supervisors as the penal sum of such bond), with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned in all respects as required by law, which said bond and the sureties thereon were duly approved by said Board of Supervisors:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto the Oakland Traction Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a street railroad with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches, poles, wires, connections and appliances, along and upon that certain route in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said route is described by its center line as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland with the center line of Grand Avenue as said avenue is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Broadway Terrace, Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, on the 2nd day of October, 1890, and recorded in Book 9 of Maps at page 63; and running from said place of beginning North 87° 45' East, in, upon and along the center line of said Grand Avenue Two hundred twenty-three and twelve hundredths (223.12) feet; thence Easterly on a curve of Two hundred sixty-four (264) feet radius concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course Sixteen and fifty-nine hundredths (16.59) feet; thence Easterly on a compound curve of two hundred (200) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Fifty-nine and fifty-one hundredths (59.51) feet; thence Easterly on a compound curve of Two hundred sixty-four (264) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Sixteen and fifty-nine hundredths (16.59) feet; thence North 63° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve in, upon and along the center line of said Grand Avenue Five hundred sixty and nineteen hundredths (560.19) feet; thence Northeasterly on a curve of Two thousand eight hundred sixty-four and eight-tenths (2864.8) feet radius, concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred (100) feet; thence North 61° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve Seventy-six and seventeen hundredths (76.17) feet to the Southeastern line of said Grand Avenue; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way One hundred ten and thirty-two hundredths (110.32) feet, thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Two thousand eight hundred sixty-four and eight-tenths (2864.8) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred (100) feet; thence North 63° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Six hundred sixty-seven and five-tenths (667.5) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Seven hundred sixteen and thirty-four hundredths (716.34) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred fifty-three and sixteen hundredths (153.16) feet; thence North 75° 45' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Three hundred thirty-two and eight-tenths (332.8) feet to the Western line of Union street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Union Street, Sixty-six and eighty-six hundredths (66.86) feet to the Eastern line of said Union Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way Two hundred ninety-four and two hundredths (294.02) feet to the Northwestern line of Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Macadam Street Twenty-seven and forty-seven hundredths (27.47) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and across said Macadam Street on a curve of Two hundred twelve and six tenths (212.6) feet radius concave to the left Eighteen and fifty-five hundredths (18.55) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and along said Macadam Street on a compound curve of One hundred seventy (170) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Forty-five and ninety-nine hundredths (45.99) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and along said Macadam Street on a compound curve of Two hundred twelve and six-tenths (212.6) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Eighteen and fifty-five hundredths (18.55) feet to a point in the center line of said Macadam Street distant Three hundred sixty-eight and fifty-six hundredths (368.56) feet Northeasterly measured along said center line of said Macadam Street from the Eastern line of said Union Street produced Southerly across said Macadam Street; thence North 50° 15' East in, upon and along the center line of said Macadam Street Ninety-two and ninety-three hundredths (92.93) feet; thence Northeasterly on a curve of Eight thousand five hundred ninety-four and four-tenths (8594.4) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred fourteen and ninety-nine hundredths (114.99) feet; thence North 51° 01' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and in, upon and along said center line of said Macadam Street Three hundred and fifteen hundredths (302.15) feet; thence Easterly on a curve of Two hundred (200) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred forty-four and two tenths (144.2) feet; thence South 87° 32' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and in, upon and along said Macadam Street and Buckeye Avenue Three hundred eighty-six and twenty-three hundredths (386.23) feet to the Southern line of Lot 25 of the Rock Ridge Tract as said lot is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Rock Ridge, Oakland Township, Alameda County, Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, on the 4th day of August, 1879, and recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 19; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way Ninety-eight and sixty-seven hundredths (98.67) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Four hundred seventy-seven and seven tenths (477.7) feet radius concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course Four hundred sixty-four and three tenths (464.3) feet; thence North 36° 48' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Two hundred sixty-nine (269) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Three hundred fifty-eight and four tenths (358.4) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course Two hundred seventy-seven and eight tenths (277.8) feet; thence North 81° 15' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Eight hundred ninety and five tenths (890.5) feet to the Southwestern line of said Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Macadam Street Seventy-seven and eight tenths (77.8) feet to the Northeastern line of said Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way One thousand one hundred ninety-one and five tenths (1191.5) feet;

Section 2. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted and given the above mentioned right, franchise and privilege to lay down, construct, maintain and operate said street railroad for all purposes to which street railroads are usually devoted, including the right to carry passengers thereon for hire, for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date when this ordinance takes effect;

Section 3. Said street railroad shall consist of a single or double track, and the rails shall be laid in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and said street railroad shall be constructed in such a manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public, and the cars run thereon shall be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety;

Section 4. Said street railroad shall be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives;

Section 5. The tracks, side tracks and switches shall not be more than five feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said streets and avenues, and the portion or portions of said public highways to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in width at any point of the aforesaid route. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highways without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law;

Section 7. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highways used by said track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highways and with good crossings, and said Oakland Traction Company its successors or assigns, after five (5) days' notice to repair or improve the entire length of said public highways used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, shall forfeit to the said County of Alameda ten dollars per day for each and every day that said Oakland Traction Company, or its successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the aforesaid condition;

Section 8. Work to construct said street railroad must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of the taking effect of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one (1) year thereafter over the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 9. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks for said street railroad along and upon said public highways under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and no change of any public highway over which said street railroad is to run shall be made in any way except by and with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 10. In case said street railroad shall be operated by electricity, the poles used upon said public highways in the construction thereof shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railroads and of wood or iron, and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highways.

Section 11. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least once every thirty (30) minutes between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and eleven (11) o'clock P. M. of each day;

Section 12. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise;

Section 13. Said Oakland Traction Company its successors or assigns, must, during the life of the franchise hereby granted, pay to the County of Alameda two per cent (2 per cent) of the gross annual receipts of said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of such franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment is not made said franchise shall be forfeited;

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage, upon the publication thereof in accordance with law being made before the expiration of the said fifteen days.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, held on the 16th day of December, 1907, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Horner.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL)
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. M. WILSON, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION; THAT SAID BOARD INTENDS TO GRANT THE SAME; AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE RECEIPTS OF BIDS AND TENDERS THEREFOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN APPLICATION AND PETITION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN THE SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALL PIERS, MASTS, POLES AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON OR FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND, AFFIX AND HANG WIRES, CABLES OR OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY, AND TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRES, CABLES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY UNDER, OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, IN CONDUITS OR OTHER MODES AS MAY BE CONVENIENT AND PROPER FOR CONDUCTING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SAME MAY BE USED, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE GRANTING OF SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION, AND THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO GRANT SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION IN CONFORMITY WITH LAW.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids and offers for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of the franchise and shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such time, said franchise shall be forfeited, provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda may, by resolution, extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three months.

The grantee of the franchise to be awarded, his successors, heirs and assigns, must during the life of this franchise pay to the said County of Alameda two per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event such payment is not made, this franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of the granting of this franchise and at the end of each year thereafter, the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding this franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder for such franchise, in addition to his bid therefor, shall pay the costs of advertising and the notice of sale of such franchise, etc., and the ordinance granting the same.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of said franchise and directing notice thereof to be given by said Board of Supervisors, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to which resolution and ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

That said bids are to be opened on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of the opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, in that case, his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor under the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofor made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Supervisors, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofor made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceeding for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder of said franchise must, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Alameda, which said bond must be a surety bond, acceptable to said Board of Supervisors, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000), conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfil and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breech of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed, to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties on said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond the said franchise shall, by said Board of Supervisors, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and, in case that said bond shall not be so filed the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and the franchise shall in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance to a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors, held on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Dated Dec. 14th, A. D. 1907.
(Seal Board of Supervisors.)
JOHN P. COOK.
County Clerk of the County of Alameda State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Mullen, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen Mullen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
McELROY & STETSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased and for the issuance to John Claussen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 17, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Wickes & Schwartz & Powell, Attorneys for petitioner, 937 Broadway, Oakland, Calif

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of said Bank, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the election of Directors for the ensuing year, the considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation, of amending its Articles of Association and By-Laws, and of further considering and acting upon such other propositions and business as may be necessary or proper.

Dated December 10th, 1907.
C. E. PALMER,
President of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, and by
W. W. CRANE,
Secretary and Cashier of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK
Oakland, Cal

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2nd, 1908

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK
Of Oakland, Cal

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO.,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier

NOTICE OF INTENDED REMOVAL OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OCCIDENTAL MOTOR CAR COMPANY, a corporation, intends to remove its principal place of business from Room 1112, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, to Room 122, No. 787 Market street, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

(SEAL.) ABE P. LEACH, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 13 1908, at three o'clock p. m.

HENRY ROGERS, President.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following are the arrivals and departures during the past twenty-four hours:

ARRIVALS.

Adams Wharf.

Stmr Navarro, 171 tons, from Crescent City; 125 M feet lumber.
Stmr Daisy Mitchell, 395 tons, Captain Smith, from South Bend; 190 M feet lumber.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Yosemite, 375 tons, Captain Johnson, from Point Richmond; 15,000 ties.
Stmr Artic, 277 tons, Captain Olsen, from Fort Bragg; 100 M feet lumber.
Stmr Eureka, 312 tons, Captain Norris, from San Francisco; 5 cars staves.
Sch Ivy, 133 tons, Captain Linquest, from Coos Bay; 190 M feet lumber.
Stmr Aurelia, 309 tons, Captain Bowdich, from Grays Harbor; 440 M feet lumber.

SAILED.

City Wharf.

Kohala, left December 19.

Long Wharf.

Northland, left December 19.
Washington, left December 19.
Coquille River, left December 19.
South Coast, left December 19.
Daisy Mitchell, left December 19.
H. Bendel, left December 20.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat opened strong. May opened ¼c lower to ⅝c higher at $1.04⅞ to $1.05⅝ and sold up to $1.06½.
May corn opened unchanged to ⅛@⅜c higher at 57⅜c to 58¼c and sold at 58⅛c.
May oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 54c to 54⅛c and sold at 54⅜c.
May pork opened 7½c higher at $13.65.
Lard was up 5c at $7.82½.
Ribs were a shade higher at $6.97½.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Close—Wheat, December, nominal; March, 8s 1d; May, 8s ⅜d.

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Evening session, December 19, 1907.

2000 Atlanta	33	1000 Great Bend	33
1000 Blue Bell	10	1000 Great B Ex	06
1000 do	11	2000 Lone Star	10
2000 Blue Bull	21	1000 Red Top B	18
1000 Booth	23	1000 Sandstorm	24
1000 Col Mtn	32	2000 Silver Pick	32
2000 Daisy	1.20	1000 St. Ives	81
100 Florence	4.27½	2000 do	82
1000 Flor Ex	17		

Morning session December 20, 1907.

1000 Belmont	93	100 Goldfd Con.	5.25
2000 Blue Bull	20	1000 Jim Butler	45
1000 Booth	23	1000 Mhwk E	05
1000 Col Mtn	30	1000 Rescue	04
200 Comb Frac	81	2000 St. Ives	85
500 do	82	1000 do	86
100 Florence E.	4.22½		

SAN FRANCISCO Stock & Exchange Board

(ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS.)

Alpha	..	07	Julia	..	08
Alta	..	02	Justice	05	06
Andes	11	..	Kentuck	..	08
Belcher	17	18	Lady Wash	..	04
Best & B	55	57	Mexican	..	28
Bullion	..	10	Occidental	16	..
Caledonia	18	14	Ophir	1.07	1.10
Chal Con	10	11	Overman	..	10
Chollar	04	05	Potosi	09	11
Confidence	41	..	Savage	..	40
Con Imperial	02	03	Scorpion	05	06
Con New York	..	02	Seg Belcher	04	05
C O & V M Co	50	51	Sierra Nev	36	38
Crown Pt	25	26	Silver Hill	45	..
Exchequer	..	20	Union Con	25	28
Gould & Curry	13	14	Utah	..	01
Hale & N	38	84	Yellow Jacket	1.67	..

DELINQUENT.

Con Virginia M Co	25

SALES.

100 Caledonia	18
1500 Chollar	04
300 Chal Con	10
100 Con C and V M Co	50
100 do	51
200 Crown Point	26
200 Gould & Curry	13
100 Hale & Norcross	34
200 Ophir	1.10
200 do	1.07½
100 Scorpion	05

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

CRELLIN HOTEL.

A. W. James, Santa Rosa; D. E. Lee and wife, Oakland; E. A. Johnson and wife, Sacramento; C. A. Lahome and wife, Reno; W. D. Wilson, Foroles; W. H. Hutchins, Seattle; Arthur Day, Smiths Cove; Mrs. A. Magoon, San Jose; G. Thompson and wife, Santa Cruz; J. S. Lallet, San Francisco; Gerald O. Shay, San Francisco; W. H. Cockrane and wife, New York; J. Hennessy, Spokane; Robert Murphy, Oakland; G. Degener, Oakland; Charles Livingston, Seattle; J. W. Kinney, Petaluma; W. O. Plageman, San Francisco; B. Maxwell, San Francisco; Paul Drouillard, Oakland; Dr. S. A. Boyd, Berkeley.

GALINDO HOTEL.

Mrs. W. Williams, San Francisco; G. O. Carroll and wife, Oakland; J. D. Gagnon, Montague, Cal.; F. S. Williams and wife, Fresno; C. H. Harris and wife, San Francisco; S. Hyman, San Francisco; W. A. Moreland, Oakland; H. Wyman, Chicago; C. H. Allen, San Francisco.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.

R. Bell, U. S. S. Nebraska; J. Rodernt and wife, Niles; L. W. Rees, San Francisco; A. L. Hanah, San Francisco; Mrs. E. B. Sanford, Tulare; J. Walsh and wife, city; Miss Belle Whipple, San Francisco; J. V. Hackett, Goldfield.

KEY ROUTE INN.

Nate Strauss, New York; A. C. Sterling, Berkeley; J. G. Thompson and wife, Goldfield; Mrs. Ida E. Neamich, Belvedere; Mrs. H. L. Harris, Belvedere; G. C. Nickerson, Portland, Or.; P. W. Selby, San Francisco; Miles Standish, San Francisco, Dr. Nellie Beighle; W. A. Bowers, Cincinnati; F. H. Jermyn, Scranton, Pa.; C. Hoey, San Francisco; J. E. Dodge, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacDermot; Mrs. B. Nesmitoe, Santa Cruz; Geo. E. Crothers, San Francisco; S. S. Howe and wife, San Francisco; S. W. Van Stekle, Newark, N. J.

ATHENS HOTEL.

C. A. Wilson, San Francisco; Mrs. W. C. Edes, San Rafael; C. E. Claiborne, Reno; N. S. Baruch, Reno; O. H. Street, Seattle; William McDonald, Livermore; T. P. Helling; A. W. Jenkins, Los Angeles; Judge and Mrs. Clift; A. H. Ashley, Stockton; Dr. Charles F. Gladding; L. M. Bucker.

HOTEL TOURAINE.

Fred Unger, city; C. H. Blanchard and wife, St. Louis; C. E. Claibourne and wife, Reno; F. S. Seaville, Ogden; J. H. Kahn, New York; H. O'Brien, Chicago; Mrs. B. Woodbridge, Rocklin; J. I. Peterson, Reno; Chris Selber, Woodland; M. P. Shelby, Rawhide; Miss E. Edwards, Sacramento; C. K. Smith, Humboldt; J. N. Luby, U. S. Navy; M. Mortimer, city; Roy Raby, city.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

Max Levy, San Francisco; H. Middleton, San Francisco; R. W. Cole and wife, New York; B. J. Samuels, New York; T. H. Cooley, New York; M. McKay, city; T. J. Rodman, Berkeley; R. S. Rodman, Berkeley; E. Johnston, Stockton; J. C. Hoag, Oakland, M. G. Darby, San Francisco; John Nolan, Reno; A. Saltzer, Chicago; J. A. Mayer, New York, H. Davis, Sacramento.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Opening prices of stocks were carried upward by a moderate demand, the Hill stocks and Reading leading the advance. Northern Pacific rose 1½, Great Northern, Reading and American Ice 1 and Missouri Pacific and American Sugar large fractions. Consolidated Gas sold at an advance of 5 points. Western Union, with the stock dividend subtracted declined ¾. Most of the buying was confined to the stocks that are favorites with the room traders and when the demand for these ceased, the market came to a halt. The advance in the copper stocks imparted a good tone to the general trading. Federal Mining preferred rose 3¾, Reading 1⅝, American Smelting 1½, Union Pacific 1¼ and New York Central, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper, Great Northern Ore Certificates and International Paper preferred 2.

Railroad stocks became quiet but there was a good inquiry for a half dozen industrials. Consolidated Gas gained 8½. Distillers' Securities gained 1⅝.

The undertone became rather strong again under the leadership of the copper stocks which were taken freely. The railroad list recovered to their high figures of the morning. Great Northern Ore Certificates gained 3, Louisville and Nashville 2½, American Smelting 2¼, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper and Pacific Mail 2, Missouri Pacific and National Lead 1½ and Canadian Pacific, Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis and American Sugar 1.

The market closed dull and firm. Prices advanced another stage in the final hour. New York Central and Missouri Pacific rose 2½, St. Paul 2¾, American Sugar 1¾, Atchison 1⅝, and Colorado and Southern second preferred, Texas and Pacific, United States Steel and Anaconda 1 to 1¼. The rise in Brooklyn Union Gas reached 11.

Bonds were firm.

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

(BY J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER.)
488 California Street, San Francisco.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Cal Gas and Elec Gen M and C T 5%	..	60
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 6%	..	107½
Oakland Transit Con 5%	..	100
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5%	..	99½
Sac Elec, Gas and Ry 5%	83	..
S F and S J Valley Ry 5%	..	107
S F, Oak and San Jose Ry 5%	..	99½
S P R R of Ariz 6% (1909)	101	..
do (1910)	101¼	..
S P R R of Cal 6% (1912)	102⅞	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6%	117½	122½
S P R R Co 1st Refunding 4%	85½	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4%	82½	83
United R R of S F 4%	59¾	60¼
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	21⅝	..
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual Elec Light Co (Ctfs)	4¾	..
do (Extended Ctfs)		9½
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	145
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California		150
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co		77
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Coml and Sugar Co	78	80
Hutchinson Sugar Pl	14	14½
Onomea Sugar Co		28
Paauhau S P Co	13½	14
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	37	83½
Cal Fruit Canners' Association	..	100
Cal Wine Association		78
Pacific Coast Borax Co	152½	
Pac Tel and Tel (common)	9¾	..

SALES.

5 Spring Valley Water	21½

NEW YORK CLOSE

Atchison	71½
do preferred (bid)	85
Baltimore and Ohio	81½
Canadian Pacific	150¾
Chicago and Northwestern	128
do preferred (bid)	150
Colorado Southern	20½
Denver and Rio Grande	20
do preferred (bid)	57¾
Erie	16¾
Illinois Central (bid)	120
Louisville and Nashville	92¾
Manhattan L	116
Mexican Central	14½
Missouri Pacific	49⅞
New York Central	95
Pennsylvania	112¾
Reading	93¼
Rock Island	15
do preferred	29
St. Paul	104⅝
Southern Pacific	74¼
Southern Railway	13½
Union Pacific	118½
do preferred	79
Wabash	8⅝
Wisconsin Central (bid)	13
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	46⅝
American Car and Foundry	30¼
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	72⅜
do preferred	90¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron (bid)	19
International Paper (bid)	8½
National Biscuit (bid)	66
National Lead	40
Pacific Mail	27
Pressed Steel Car (bid)	
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	143
Standard Oil	445
Sugar	100
United States Steel	26⅜
do preferred	89½
Western Union (ex-div)	50
Northern Pacific	110⅞
Great Northern preferred	116⅝
Interborough Metropolitan (bid)	6½
do preferred (bid)	17½
Mackay Companies (bid)	50
do preferred	58⅝

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Wheat, fairly firm. May, $1.66; $1.65⅛ bid; cash, $1.60@1.65.
Barley, inactive, May, $1.58@1.60; cash, $1.52½@1.55.
Corn, steady, large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
Jesse A. Putnam, 31, and Edna Hildebrand, 25 both of Oakland.
William J. Cuddy, 29, and Annie Fitzgerald, 28, both of Oakland.
Alto M. Paris, 68, and Susan J. Krum, 43 both of San Francisco.
Joseph R. Green, 31, and Eva Lindsey 21, both of Fresno.
Oscar Triplett, 32, Elmhurst, and Ethel M. Blankenship, 19, San Leandro.
Edward J. Helsch, 32, and Elsie W. Perrill, 25, both of Sacramento.

MARRIED.

GRIFFITH-GRIFFITH—At the residence of the bride's mother, 190 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, December 17, 1907, by Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., Bert Griffith of San Francisco, and Miss Luella Griffith of Oakland.

DUNCAN-SHELDON—At the residence of the bride's parents, 865 Linden street, Oakland, December 18, 1907, by Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., Robert Forbes Duncan and Miss Ida May Sheldon, both of Oakland.

DIED.

BROWN—In Berkeley, December 18, William, dearly beloved husband of Jane Brown and loving father of Andrew E., Theodore J., William W. and Cassie Brown, Mrs. Annie O'Connell, Mrs. J. H. Hansen and Mrs. A. I. Flynn, a native of Norway, aged 74 years, 5 months and 18 days.

DOW—In Oakland, December 19, 1907, Mrs. Maggie A. Dow, relict of the late Lorenzo Dow, father of George W. and Florence M. Dow and sister of Mrs. Paul Seiler and Walter Neish, a native of Maine, aged 64 years.

HOFFMAN—In this city, December 17, 1907, Lydia M. Hoffman, beloved sister of Mrs. Tillie McLechian and aunt of Mrs. Minnie Botsford, a native of Illinois.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 22, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the funeral chapel of E. James Finney, No. 528 Eighteenth street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

NOTICE—To the members of Foresta Circle, 515, W. O. W. All officers and members of Foresta Circle, 515, Women of Woodcraft, are requested to meet at Alcatraz Hall on Saturday, December 21st, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of our late neighbor, Mrs Lydia Hoffman. By order of
MRS. MYRTLE E. PETTINGELL, Guardian Neighbor.
MRS. MAUD HENDRICKS, Clerk.

JOSEPH—In Oakland, December 19, 1907, Bertha Simon Joseph, beloved mother of Herman Simon of Pueblo, Col., Mrs. Esther Frohlich, R. A., Scott S., Sol S. and D. J. Simon, Mrs. S. Reynolds and Mrs. Gus Cohn and sister of Mrs. Reka Jacobs, the late S. A. Cohn and the late Rosa Solomon, a member of California Rebecca Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., a native of Kolmar, Germany, aged 67 years, 2 months and 3 days.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Sunday, December 22, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, No. 1142 Filbert street, Oakland, thence via 10 o'clock creek boat to meet funeral car at foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 10:45 o'clock a. m. Interment Salem Cemetery, San Mateo county.

JOSSELYN—In Alameda, December 19, Georgia, beloved daughter of Mary E. and the late Dr. Joseph H. Josselyn, and sister of Mrs. Maud Leisen, Marcus L. and Edna I. Josselyn, a native of San Francisco, aged 16 years, 6 months and 3 days.

LYNOW—In this city, December 17, 1907, John ..., beloved husband of Johanna Lynow, father of Henry, Robert, Helen and John Lynow, member of Court Shell Mound, No. 17, Foresters of America, the Danish Brotherhood, No. 39, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 36, a native of Denmark, aged 49 years, 3 months and 26 days.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, December 22, 1907, at 2 p. m., from J. E. Henderson's parlors, 1300 Webster street, Oakland, under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood. Incineration Oakland Crematory.

MOYLES—In Oakland, December 19, 1907, Patrick Moyles, husband of the late Mary Moyles and father of James Moyles and Margaret McCrellis, a native of County Meath, Ireland, aged 79 years, 9 months.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, December 21, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 430 Thirty-fourth street, thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

ROLER—In Berkeley, December 18, 1907, Mrs. Babette Roler, beloved mother of the late Mrs. Charles Hahn, Carl Roller, Mrs. A. C. Kruger, Mrs. L. Laubscher, Mrs. O. Schmidt, Mrs. O. Stenzel, Mrs. William H. Barth and Barbara Roller, a native of Neustadt Ad Hart, Germany, aged 63 years and 14 days.

SHAPIRO—In Oakland, December 18, Morris, beloved husband of Frances Shapiro, and father of Ben, Abe and Sam Shapiro, Mrs. F. Black, Mrs. H. Kronick and Mrs. Phil Mendelsohn, a native of Wilna, Russia, aged 71 years.

SMITH—In this city, December 19, Barbara A., beloved wife of the late Robert Smith and stepmother of Mrs. J. C. Hoover and Frank Smith, a native of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, aged 76 years.

SMITH—In Alameda, December 18, James L., beloved husband of Sarah Smith and loving father of Mrs. P. F. Bird, Mrs. F. Turner, Mrs. D. Whalen and D. J. Smith, a native of New Jersey, aged 68 years.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2600. Market strong to a shade higher. Beeves, $3.40@6.15; cows and heifers, $1.15@4.60; calves, $5@7.25; westerns, $3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.25.
Hogs—Receipts about 38,000. Market 5@10c lower. Lights, $4.15@4.42½; mixed, $4.15@4.45; heavy, $4.15@4.45; roughs, $[illegible]; pigs, $3.40@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.40.
Sheep—Receipts about 6000. Market steady. Natives, $1.75@4.30; westerns, $1.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@5.15; lambs, $3.75@6; westerns, $3.75@6.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@23c; fine mediums, 19@21c; fine, 15@17c.

HOP MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Hops in London (Pacific Coast), quiet, £2@£3, 10s.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lead, easy, $3.35@3.45.
Lake copper, firm, 13⅜@13¾c.
Silver, 53c.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 1907.

Oakland Harbor Development Company to Raymond Kolb-Bernard, beginning at intersection center line 9th ave, extending SW with S line right of way C P R R, SW along SW extension center line 9th ave 1296.83, NW 420.1, NE 990 to S line right of way C P R R, E to point of beginning, lying to S of and adjacent to C P R R right of way and W of central line 9th ave extending S, Oakland; $10.

Raymond Kolb-Bernard (single) to E. O. Hobson, same, Oakland; $45,000.

Robert and Helen B. Connell (wife) to W. H. Buehler, E 19th ave, 40-8 N E 21st, N 40-8x E 102-6, portion lots 51 and 54, block 68, map North Addition town of Brooklyn, Oakland; $10.

William O. Minor to William C. Crittenden, N Le Conte ave, 60 W Euclid ave, W 40xN 90, portion lot 20, block 8, map of Daley's Scenic Park, Berkeley; $10.

Alexander and Amelia Bowman (wife) to Daisy L. Rountree, S Webster (Tyler), 340.06 E College ave, NE 90, SE 135, SW 90, NW 135 to beginning, portion plot 75, Kellrgs map Ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; $10.

Harmon and Kittie W. Bell (wife) to Traylor W. Bell, beginning at NE corner lot 19, map Piedmont tract, thence S along E line lot to SE corner lot, W 20, N to point on N line lot distance 20 feet from NE corner lot E, 20 to beginning, Oakland township; $10.

Abbie J. Root (widow) to F. H. Oeding, lot 7, lot 8, block 32, map Fitchburg Homestead lot, Peralta grant, Brooklyn township; $10.

F. H. Oeding (single) to J. C. Thompson (single), SE George, 150 SW Spencer, SW 56xSE 200, lots 7 and 8, block 32, same, Brooklyn township; $10.

Hans F. Hoffmann to Frank W. Hally, SW Santa Clara ave as now exists, 150 SE Chestnut, SE 100xSW 107.6, portion lots 14 and 15, block 7, map lands adjacent to town of Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Frank W. Hally (single) to Adele Sturken, same, Alameda; $10.

Clara A. Barrett (widow) to Cora Richards (widow), N corner Vernon and Santa Clara ave (Moss ave), NE 49.73, NW 87-6, SW 49.73, SE 87-6, portion lot 1, block C, map Stanford tract, being also portion of lot 11, block G, map Oakland Heights, Oakland; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 19, 1907.

Pacific Land Investment Company to Cornelius Sullivan, lot 10, block 242 (E of S P R R track), map town of Newark, Washington township; $10.

D. E. and Emma M. Collins (wife) to California Bank, NE 13th and Webster, E 100xN 50, portion, block 198, Oakland; $10.

Alfred L. and Jeannette L. Hannaford (wife) to Pleasant Valley Improvement Company, beginning at point in center line Pleasant Valley ave, distance 1018-8 S from intersection with NE line plot 23, Kellrgs map Ranchos V. and D. Peralta, thence SW 200, SE 594.14, NE 200.82, NW 654.51, containing 2.87 acres, being lot 16, map Pleasant Valley tract, Oakland; beginning at point in center line Pleasant Valley ave, distant 1218-8 S from point where same intersects NE line plot 23, Kellrgs map Ranchos V. and D. Peralta, SW 200, SE 566.30 to center line Vermont, NE 102-3 to center line Chambers, thence NW 64-4, NE 20.10, NW 594.14 to beginning containing 2.76 acres, lot 17, same, Oakland; beginning at point in center line Pleasant Valley ave, distant 1416.8 S from intersection with NE boundary line plot 23, Kellrgs map rancho aforesaid, SW 338, SE 354.50 to point of intersection with center line Vermont, NE 537.19, NW 566.30 to beginning of lots 18 and 10, map Pleasant Valley tract, Oakland; $10.

Margaret A. Car (single) to Frank M. Carr, undivided ½ lot 5, map Carr tract, Hayward, Eden township; $10.

The Ebell Society to the Ebel Building Association (corporation), E Harrison, 774 N 12th, N 82xE 50, N 18 feet lot 4, S 64 feet lot 5, map Alice Park property, Oakland; $—.

Joseph E. and Mande N. Foster (wife) to Edith A. Clarke (widow), S 33d (Nolan), 316-3 E Market, E 50xS 87, lot 7, block H, map property Central Land Co., Oakland; $10.

Margaret E. and Joseph Plaw (husband) to Alphonse E. and Catherine Sondag (wife), lot 7, map Sausal tract, Alameda county; $10.

Royal Miller (single) to Nora L. Pritchard, N Channing way, 60 E Browning, E 30xN 100, E 20 feet lot 21, W 10 feet lot 20, block O, map Bryant tract, Berkeley; $10.

John and Marie C. Becanne (wife) to Mary Bowcher, wife of James Bowcher, S San Antonio ave, 150 E Walnut, E 50xS 150, lot 15, thence W ½ block K, map lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

John C. and Ella Wright (wife) to Jonathan G. Wright, NE Telegraph and Alcatraz aves, N 57.94, E 84.23, S 37.50, W 100.47, portion lots 1 and 2, block B, map University Park, near University, Berkeley; $10.

John and Lucy E. Lane (wife) to Katharina Haas (widow), SE (A) st, 200 SW 2d, SW 100x SE 216-6, Hayward, Eden township; $10.

Laura T. Perkins (widow) to Helen M. Perkins (single), lot 4, block A, map 4th ave terrace, Oakland; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to N. P. and Emma C. Anderson (wife), N 41st, 165.82 W Telegraph ave, NW 32, NE 114.50, SE 32, SW 114.50, portion lot 31, block 2090, map Central Oakland tract, Oakland; $10.

Harbor Cities Realty Company to William J. Leut, lots 61 and 62, block L, amended map Regents Park, Berkeley; $10.

Same to Henry W. Davis, lot 60, block I, same, Berkeley; $10.

Emily and John P. Cosgrove (husband) to Constantine Demetrak, E Shattuck ave, 165.25 N Prince, E 103, S 32.50, W 104.85, N 32.52, portion block E, map E, portion Newbury tract, Berkeley; $10.

Eva M. Fossing (single) to Oscar Olsen, NE Montecito ave, 241 SE from intersection with E Piedmont ave (Magnolia ave), SE 40xNE 120, lot 9, block 6, map of blocks 5 and 6, Piedmont terrace, Oakland township; $10.

Henry A. and Christine S. Pleitner to Robert H. Keyes, lot 18, map Christine Pleitner tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Fred M. Miller to Mary E. Miller (wife), N Carlton, 285 W Fulton, W 40xN 135, portion lot 21, block 1420, map Berkeley property, maps 1 and 2, Blake tract, Berkeley; gift.

Mary J. and Thomas M. Robinson to M. K. Blake Estate Company, NW 8d (Chase), 75 SW E 15th, SW 75xNW 150, portion block 53, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

Elizabeth H. Havens (widow) to M. K. Blake Estate Company (corporation), N 11th, 100 W Washington, W 200, N 100, E 100, N 100, E 200, S 150, W 100, S 50 to N 11th and portion of beginning lots 1 to 5, 10 to 20, N ½ lot 23, lots 24 to 28, block 157, Kellrgs map, Oakland; E Fulton, 90 S Parker, S 180, E 548.83 N 276, W 441.86, S 90, W 125 to beginning, Berkeley; NW corner Fulton and Derby, N 270xW 475, Berkeley; N Derby, 125 E Fulton, N 135x E 150, portion blocks 1426 and 1455, map Berkeley property, maps 1 and 2, Blake tract, Berkeley; S Stuart, 175 E Fulton, S 134-6, E 285, N 135, W 294-10, Berkeley; N Oregon, 275 W Fulton, N 134-6xW 50, Berkeley; NW corner Oregon and Fulton, W 625xS 134-6, Berkeley; E Fulton, 80-8 N Russell, E 125, N 44-10, E 200, S 134-6, E 97-9, N 269, W 443-11, S 179-4 to beginning lot 29, block E, lots 8 to 13, block F, lots 4 to 16, block H, lots 3 to 14, block G, map S portion Blake tract, Berkeley; $10.

E. C. and M. C. Niehaus (wife) to Henry D. and Ida J. Foster (wife), beginning at point marking NW corner lot 14½, block 4, map Oak Ridge Claremont, thence 142.81 along boundary line between lots 14½ and 15, thence NW 35.01 along boundary line of lots 15, 25 and 26, thence W 7.95, SW 150.17 to point in boundary line lot 16, facing street known as the Plaza, distant 46.88 from point of beginning along curve boundary line of lots 15 and 16, portion lots 15 and 16, portion lots 15 and 16, block 4, Berkeley; $10.

Andy L. Stone, E. B. and A. L. Stone Company (corporation) to O. G. Swanets, lot 50, map Madison Square, Elmhurst, Brooklyn township; $10.

Henry D. and Ida J. Foster (wife) to E. C. and M. C. Niehaus (wife), lot 16, block 4, map Oak Ridge, Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

Edward Hourlot to Cono Gwerder, NW George, 200 SW Warren, SW 50xNW 100, lot 10, block 22, map Fitchburg Homestead lots, Brooklyn township; $10.

Susie Parker, wife of E. H. Parker, to same, SE Cora, 200 SW Warren, SW 50xSE 100, lot 9, block 22, map same, Brooklyn township; $10.

Antonio Aguiro or Aguiar to Eugenia Aguiar, lots 5 and 10, block 15, map Hayward Park Homestead, Union, Eden township; gift.

P. V., Alexander and Valentina Emily and Paul Ligda and Olga Alexine to J. Crapuchettes, W Harlan, 291.9 N from intersection with NW Peralta, N 50xW 135, subdivisions A and B, lot 9, block 802, map 2, Watts tract, Oakland; $10.

Carrie M. and Charles T. Rodolph to Mallie Rinehart (widow), SE 5th ave, 100 SW E 15th, SW 40xSE 100, portion block 56, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS SEPTEMBER 23, 1907.

L. F. Gernhardt, owner, with Theodore Fenn, contractor, all work (owner to do all interior painting and tinting and to furnish material for bathroom) for a 5-room cottage on E Dana, about 300 N Alcatraz ave, —— lot 25, block 5, Fairview tract, Oakland. Frame up $800; plastered $800; completed $800; total, $2400. Bonds, none; limit 60 working days; forfeit $2 per day; no plans or specifications filed. (Recorded December 19, 1907.)

PRODUCE MARKET

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@30.50 per ton.
Middlings—$31@32 per ton.
Shorts—$28.50@30 per ton.
Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $35@36; rolled oats for feed, $40; chopped feed, $20@26; oilcake meal in 20-ton lots $38.50; 10-ton lots, $39; 5-ton lots, $39.50 cocoanut cake or meal at mills $25 in 16 and $25.50 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $28; corn meal, $37; cracked corn, $38; broom corn seed, 90c@$1 per ctl; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $22; jobbing, $23 per ton; mealfalfa, $21.50; jobbing, $22.50.
Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $12@15; tame oat, $12@15; volunteer wild oat, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stock, $8@10.
Straw—45@55c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $3.15@3.25; pea, $3.50@3.60; small white, $3.40@3.50; large white, $3.20@3.40; pink, $3.10@3.20; red, $3.25@3.50; limas, $4.75@5; red kidneys, $3.25@3.35; blackeyes, $3.75@4; horse beans, $2.25@2.75; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.25; Garvanzas, $3.50@3.75.
Seeds—Brown mustard, $3@3.50; yellow mustard, $5@5.50; flaxseed, $2.75; canary, 3¾@4c; alfalfa, 15½@16½c; rape, cleaned, 2¾@3c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4¼@4½c; millet, 2¾@2½c per lb; broom corn seed, $18@20 per ton.
Dried Peas—Green are quotable at $2.75@3, and Niles at $1.75@2 per ctl.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 30½c per lb, steady; do firsts, 33½c, firm; do seconds, 25c, firm; do thirds, 24c, firm; California storage extras, 27c, steady; do firsts, 26c, steady; do seconds, 25½c, steady; eastern storage weak at 27½c for extras, 25c for firsts and 24½c for seconds; eastern storage ladles, weak, at 20c for extras and 19c for firsts.
Cheese—Fancy California new flats, 16c per lb, firm; do firsts, 13½c, firm; fancy New Young Americas, 17c firm; do firsts, 14½c, firm; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy eastern, 13½c, steady; storage goods, New York fancy, 17½c, steady; fancy California flats, 15c, steady; do firsts, 14½c, steady; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 15½c, steady.
Eggs—California fresh extras, 51c per doz, firm; do firsts, 45c, steady; do seconds, 30c, steady; California storage extras, 28c, steady; do firsts, 25c, weak; do seconds, 17c, firm; eastern storage extras, 22½c, weak; do firsts, 19½c, weak; do seconds, 14c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25 per ctl; river whites, 75c@$1 per ctl for choice to fancy and 50@65c per bag for poor; sweet potatoes, 02.25@2.50 per ctl.
Onions—$1.85@2 per ctl.
Vegetables—Green peas, 2@6c per lb; tomatoes, $1.25@1.75 per box for choice; string beans, 12½@15c per lb; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box; egg plant, 10@15c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1 per dozen; green peppers, 4@7c per lb; garlic, 5@7c per lb; cabbage, $1 per ctl; cauliflower, 50c per dozen; carrots, 75c per sack; turnips, 75c per sack; mushrooms, 12½@15c per lb; marrowfat and Hubbard squash, $10@20 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4@4.50 for small, $6@6.50 for large and $7@8 for extras; old roosters, $4@4.50; young roosters, $6.50@7; do extra large, $7.50@8; fryers, $5@6; large broilers, $4.50@5; small broilers, $3@3.50; ducks, $6@7 for young and 4@5 for old; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3; geese, $2@2.50 per pair. Turkeys, dressed, 17@21c; live, 17@18c.
Game (per dozen)—Malard ducks, $4.50@5; canvasbacks, $5@7.50, sprig, $3@3.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; widgeon, $1.75@2; small, $1.25@1.50; gray geese, $3@4; white geese, $1.50@2.50; brant, $2.50@3 for large; $1.50@2 for small; hare, $2.25@2.50; cottontail rabbits, $2.50@2.75.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; cranberries, eastern, $10.50@12 per bbl; Coos bay, $3.50 per box.
Apples (per box)—Fancy, $2@2.25 for Spitzenbergs and $1.25@1.85 for other varieties; common to choice, 60c@$1; Christmas apples, $1.75@2.
Pears—Winter Nellis, $2@2.50 per box; Persimmons—50c@$1 per box.
Grapes—Crates, $1@1.25; boxes, 50@75c.
Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $1.75@2.25 for fancy and $1.25@1.75 for standard and choice; seedlings, $1@1.50; tangerines, 75c@$1 for small and $1.25@1.50 for large boxes; lemons, $2.75@3 for fancy, $1.50@2 for choice and 75c@$1.25 for standard; grapefruit, $2.50@3 for seedless and $1.25@1.75 for common; limes (repacked), $3.50@4.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.50 for Central American; pineapples, $3@3.50 per dozen.

BUTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 20@28c; dairies, 18@25c.
Eggs, steady at mark cases included, 24@25c for fresh stock; others as low as 18c.

SHIPPING NEWS

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 19, 10 p. m.—Weather, cloudy; wind, northwest; velocity, 22 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the San Francisco front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

DECEMBER 20 TO 25.

	Time A M	Feet H. W.	Time A M	Feet L. W.	Time P M	Feet H. W.	Time P M	Feet L. W.
19	0:18	4.7	4:30	3.2	10:35	5.6	5:46	—0.6
20	1:07	4.8	5:10	3.4	11:10	5.4	6:20	—0.6
21	1:55	4.7	5:54	3.5	11:42	5.4	6:56	—0.4
22	2:40	4.8	6:35	3.5	12:11	5.1	7:30	—0.2
23	3:24	4.7	7:23	3.6	12:40	4.9	8:04	0.0
24	3:58	4.7	8:15	3.3	1:16	4.6	8:38	0.3
25	4:28	4.0	9:16	3.4	2:08	4.4	9:24	0.9

DECEMBER 20.

Sun Rises ....7:21 | Sun Sets 4:54

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due and to sail tomorrow and for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Elisabeth—Coquille River	Dec. 21
Nome City—Portland and way ports	Dec. 21
F. A. Kilburn—San Pedro	Dec. 21
G. W. Elder—San Pedro	Dec. 21
City of Topeka—Humboldt	Dec. 21
Alaskan—Seattle	Dec. 21
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena	Dec. 22
Humboldt—Seattle	Dec. 22
Senator—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 22
Eureka—Humboldt	Dec. 23
North Fork—Humboldt	Dec. 23
South Bay—Humboldt	Dec. 23
Queen—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 23
Roanoke—Portland and way ports	Dec. 23
Newburg—Grays Harbor	Dec. 23
Hanalei—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 24
Spokane—Humboldt	Dec. 24
Santa Barbara—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Santa Monica—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Alameda—Honolulu	Dec. 24
President—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 24
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 24
Coronado—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Tallac—Bellingham	Dec. 25
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 26
Manchuria—China and Japan	Dec. 27

TO SAIL.

December 21.

Alaskan—Salina Cruz, 12 m., pier 25.
Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor.
Nome City—Los Angeles ports, pier 16.
Cascade—Willapa Harbor, 10 a. m., pier 2.
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma, 1:30 p. m., pier 20.
G. W. Elder—Portlan dand way ports, 1 p. m., pier 13.
Newport—New York via Ancon, 12 m., pier 7.
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion, 6 p. m., pier 2.
Yosemite—Astoria and Portland, 1 p. m., pier 2.
F. A. Kilburn—Los Angeles ports, 4 p. m., pier 10.

December 22.

A. Exelmans—Havre and way ports.
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.

December 23.

Governor—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.
Roanoke—Los Angeles ports, 5 p. m., pier 13.
Elizabeth—Coquille River.
City of Topeka—Humboldt, 10.30 a. m., pier 9.

December 24.

Bandon—Coquille River, pier 2.
T. L. Wand—Grays Harbor, 5 p. m., pier 2.
Santa Barbara—Los Angeles ports, 1 p. m., pier 2.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON IS 9,281,077 BALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin showing that the total amount of cotton of this year's growth in the United States ginned up to December 13, last, was 9,281,077 bales, as compared with 11,112,789 bales for the same period last year, and 9,297,810 bales for the same period in 1905.

The total number of active ginneries was 27,152.

In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales.

The number of round bales included is 107,495 for 1907 and 243,096 for 1906 and 253,137 for 1905. New Zealand included 49,110 bales for 1906.

The total crop for 1906 was 12,983,201 and for 1905 10,495,105. The per cent of crop ginned to December 13 was 85.6 for 1906 and 88.6 for 1905.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures opened firm. December, 10.80c; January, 10.75c; February, 10.50c; March, 10.58c; April, 10.64c bid; May, 10.70c; June, 10.58c; July, 10.67c; August, 10.50c.

CUT RICH ORE—QUIT WORK

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 20.—For some days considerable interest has been manifested in the doings of the Golden Sceptre at Rhyolite. It has been known that the management has been expecting great things from the new tunnel which was driven to cut the Hobo vein only a short distance from the workings on the Tramps property. A few days ago this tunnel entered the vein, and, according to the latest reports, was in some 30 feet and had not reached the opposite wall, where it carried the big values in the Tramps property.

Nearly everybody interested in the property was watching the daily development and about the time it was expected the rich ore would be encountered the work was stopped. Reports in circulation, said to have been started with the men working on the property, are to the effect that a wide streak of high grade has been tapped, while others say that in addition to this the whole 30 feet of ore runs better than $25 per ton. The management is keeping quiet.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, near Broadway—Oakland Avenue car.

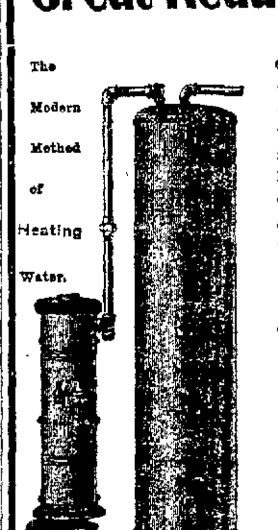
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WANT OAKLAND, INDEPENDENTLY OF ALL BAY CITIES, TO ENTERTAIN THE 15,000 OFFICERS AND MEN OF COMING GREAT WAR FLEET

Business Men Declare City Should Discharge The Obligation to Blue and Gold and Blue and White With That Conscientiousness and Devotion for Which She Is Distinguished

MAYOR F. K. MOTT. F. W. BILGER.



C. J. HEESEMAN. H. C. CAPWELL.

How is Oakland to entertain the officers and men of the Admiral Evans fleet?

The arrival of the fleet of Rear Admiral Evans in the bay of San Francisco will be the most important event in naval history of the Pacific Coast. It will be all the more important if the journey shall be accomplished without accident of serious moment.

The nations of the world at this hour are watching the progress of the great floating fortresses and will continue to do so until the end of the cruise shall be reached and the anchors of the mighty fighting machines are dropped in the harbor the waters of which lave the western and southern boundaries of the city of Oakland.

In all history there has never been assembled such a fleet as that which is now plowing the waters on its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

In composition and in the magnitude of the task assigned to it this fleet stands alone in the naval history of the world. Other nations marvel at the boldness of the Chief Executive who planned and ordered it and will have nothing but praise for the seamanship of the commanders who are directing the movements of the great fighters if after a cruise of five months with danger lurking at every mile of the way the monsters shall at length reach in safety the peaceful haven in San Francisco Bay.

The cruise of this fleet has also appealed to the patriotism of the citizens of this country and especially to those cities which will be enabled to come in contact with the officers who are conducting it and the countless enlisted men who are giving their lives to the defense of the nation.

The privilege of welcoming and meeting these defenders commissioned and otherwise is one that has been accorded to Oakland. It is a privilege which Oakland appreciates and the obligation which it imposes will be discharged with a conscientiousness and devotion for which in the past this city has been distinguished.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE

A committee has been appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of welcoming the coming fighters of the [illegible] and on this committee are the following well known citizens: W. P. Davis, [illegible], C. J. Heeseman, I. F. Fowle, W. C. Palmanteer, John L. Davie, F. W. Bilger, William J. B[illegible], Arthur Burton, James I. Edoff, Dr. H. P. Mehrmann, Dr. A. S. Kelly, George W. Reed, Clarence Crowell, H. C. Capwell, W. J. Dingee, C. P. Daniels, C. W. Petry, H. C. Williams, Edwin Meese, J. W. Smart, Dr. George C. Pardee, Wilber Walker, R. M. Hamb[illegible], Warren English.

There will however be something more than a welcome before Oakland will have performed her duty in the premises and that will be the entertainment of the men of the fleet who wear the blue and white as well as those who wear the blue and gold.

That is the sentiment expressed to THE TRIBUNE reporter today as appears from the following:

WILBER WALKER

Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants Exchange—On the arrival of the battleship fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Evans it will be the duty and privilege of the people of Oakland to entertain the 15,000 officers and men composing the personnel of that matchless collection of vessels.

It is too early in the matter to suggest details but the people of our city can be relied upon to meet the situation when it arrives.

Certainly we should be in a position to suggest some entertainment of a local character independent of that provided by the city of San Francisco.

The present condition of our sister city, San Francisco, will render entertainment there difficult. No doubt any suggestion made by the East shore cities will be gladly accepted by the general committee.

The Greek Theater, the Piedmont Park, with its beautiful art galleries, the cherry orchards of Haywards which will then be in bloom, will be aids in the plan of entertainment. Possibly an electrical floral parade can be one of the features. Whatever the details agreed upon by the committee the Merchants Exchange with a successful record in Fourth of July matters can be relied on to assist in every way in the entertainment of Fighting Bob and his gallant comrades.

EDWIN STEARNS

Edwin Stearns, Secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce—By all means let us have a reception and a welcome for the gallant men who are now on their way in the ships of the nation to the Pacific Coast. There ought to be something more substantial than the extension of a wordy welcome. These men are perhaps risking their all for us and words do not amount to much under such circumstances. Let us do something. I would say that the officers ought to be given a reception. They ought to be then placed in automobiles and driven to all the beauty spots in the county. They will find little paradises here such as they never saw before.

They should be honored by a ball because they will find here also beautiful and patriotic women such as they never saw in any other part of the country. The officers also ought to be given a banquet and the finest speakers which this city can produce ought be brought together for the purpose of entertaining them.

I would not overlook the bluejackets. They are the men behind the guns. They play their parts in the great duty of defending the nation and they are entitled to recognition at our hands. Not more than half of them can leave their respective ships at a time and as a means of entertaining them I would suggest a barbecue in which they could be afforded an opportunity of getting a meal which they do not aboard ship. We could raise enough money for that purpose. I am sure of it. Then we ought give them two days free admission to Idora Park—two days when they would be allowed free admission to the shows. The boys would appreciate a couple of such days and go away with a pleasant recollection of this city, a recollection which they would carry with them around the world and finally to their homes when their cruise shall have come to an end.

W G HENSHAW

W. G. Henshaw—I have as yet not given the matter any thought. There is no doubt however in my mind that there ought to be a warm and patriotic welcome extended to the men on the great fleet which is now on its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

E LEHNHARDT

E. Lehnhardt—I have no time to give the matter my thought up to the present time but now that you speak about it I can see the advisability of making arrangements at as early day as possible. This will be quite an undertaking to entertain in a fitting manner so large a number of men. When they arrive the town should be decorated in a most attractive and patriotic manner because such a decoration would be in keeping with their coming and show that we had some interest in the great good which they might do for us and the nation in time of peace as well as in time of war.

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

Chairman Mitchell of the County Board of Supervisors is exceedingly anxious that the city and county officials and the citizens at large should immediately take steps to provide entertainment for the officers and crew of the great squadron. He considers it a great compliment to California that the fighting ships of Uncle Sam's navy have been started on their way across the seas and is of the opinion that the occasion of the ships arrival should be celebrated in a manner beyond anything heretofore undertaken.

Alameda county is second to none in the great State of California today, said Mr. Mitchell this morning, and because of this the officials of the county and the officials of the City of Oakland should join hands with the citizens in general and plan on their own account to give greeting to the coming fighters of the navy. I believe it is largely due to Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, that the fleet of warships is to visit the Pacific Coast. We cannot do too much to show our appreciation of what is done for us in this respect and the day for the arrival of the fleet should be a gala day indeed. I believe that the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Exchange and other representative bodies should immediately take steps toward arranging for proper entertainment for our coming guests.

We should not allow ourselves to be outdone by anyone in this respect and while it is proper that committees from

Suggestions Include Brilliant Ball, Banquet and Far-Country Automobile Rides For Officers, and Encampment and Barbecue for Brave Jackies Who Man Guns of America's Great Fighting Machines

Oakland and Berkeley should join hands with the entertainment committee of San Francisco I believe Alameda county should also provide a reception committee of its own and work earnestly with the object in view of showing the officers and men of the ships that we are glad to have them in the waters adjacent to our shores.

Again I say it is a great compliment to California and all of us should join in the attempt to properly receive our guests.

A S LAVENSON

A. S. Lavenson, the Lace House—Generally speaking in the matter of entertaining strangers in this city I am in favor of taking them in automobiles and showing them the beauty of this part of the country. We have around us in this vicinity some of the most beautiful country that can be imagined and to many of the visitors it is a revelation. I know that it would appear in that manner to many of the officers and men who are coming in this fleet. I have learned this fact since I have been using an auto. It takes only a few minutes to get out into the country and then one can see beauties of nature which he will never forget. Many of these men who are coming in these ships admire nature but when they are at home they have perhaps to travel fifty miles. Here we have all this almost at our doors. I think it would be a rest to these men after they have been so long at sea to entertain them in this manner. It would do them good and it would at the same time be a benefit to the City of Oakland and vicinity.

GEORGE MOSBACHER

George Mosbacher—This will not be the first time that we entertained defenders of the country. You will remember that after the war with Spain when some of the troops came back from the Philippines we invited several regiments which were at the time at the Presidio to come over here as our guests. You remember also that we gave the visitors a grand dinner in what was then the old Exposition building which stood where the Produce Exchange stands at the present time. Among the guests on that day was General Funston. That was a grand affair. The boys appreciated it and some of them have not forgotten it up to the present time.

The same thing ought to be done when the great fleet with Rear Admiral Evans in command comes into port. I have no doubt that every citizen of Oakland will be willing to aid in this matter. The city ought to be decorated in a most beautiful manner and that would appeal to the patriotism of the visitors and leave a lasting impression on their minds.

THEODORE GIER

Theodore Gier—I am certainly in favor of extending a hearty welcome to the men on the fleet of Admiral Evans. This welcome ought to be extended to the men as well as to the officers. The officers are looked after at every port they touch but the enlisted men are compelled to look out for themselves. We can provide for both in this city and it should be the aim of our people to make the reception as warm and as hospitable as possible. These men like to see that they are appreciated because there is none of them who is not in a certain sense running the risk of losing his life daily in time of peace as well as in time of war.

I think that a series of barbecues could be provided which would be appreciated by the boys. There could be furnished viands which are not purchasable aboard ship. This fact coupled with a day's outing on land would be a dual recreation which would make the sailor fighters remember us in a friendly manner for some time.

FRANK BILGER

Frank Bilger—There certainly ought to be a reception extended to the brave men who are on their way from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. Fifteen thousand people is a large number to provide for but we ought to do it for the reason that we want to have Oakland recognized. We could have exercises of some kind at Idora Park or if that place would not be acceptable we could have an encampment of some kind at the new park at Adams Point which has now been purchased by the city. We could in either place have something of interest for the men and give them a hearty meal which undoubtedly they would appreciate and at the same time take away with them a remembrance of the beauty of the city and the scenery.

FRANK A LEACH

Frank A. Leach Jr.—The matter you bring to my attention is one which I have not as yet given much attention to. It is something however which ought to be looked into because the fleet is undoubtedly worthy of the kindliest consideration of our people. I have no doubt that as the fleet nears our coast the people of this city will be able to make liberal provision for the entertainment of the men.

W G PALMANTEER.

W. G. Palmanteer—I am not able at this time to suggest how the men on the fleet of Admiral Evans ought to be entertained here but I feel that they are worthy of our recognition and ought to be entertained for the purpose of showing that we appreciate the sacrifices they are making. I am in favor of anything that is reasonable which will give the officers and the men a good time.

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FINGERS CUT OFF BY FALL OF IRON BAR

ALAMEDA, Dec 20—Thomas Cavanaugh, an employe of the municipal electric light works, had the thumb and first finger of the left hand cut off last night when a heavy iron bar fell on his hand. With a companion Cavanaugh was working with a long edged bar and as they went to place it on the floor it fell from the other man's hands and crushed the fingers of Cavanaugh. Dr J A Riley was called to attend the man and amputated the first finger.

Cavanaugh has been employed at the works but a short time. He is well known about the city.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff, 468 13th St.

NEW MANEUVERS ARE NOT FAVORED

California Militia Chief Against Plan for Coast Defense Operations.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20—Considerable disappointment is felt in the office of the chief of artillery because the Adjutant General of California does not approve of the plans for the co-operation of the State militia with the coast artillery in defense of the coast line of California as tried last summer.

The Adjutant General declares that the plan of issuing transportation to company commanders was not a success, some companies getting too much and others far too little, and he suggests that in future it be issued to regimental commanders.

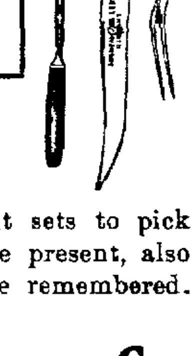
Moreover and it is suspected that this is the real basis of the official dissatisfaction with the plan for the militia co-operation with the Federal coast defense troops, the Adjutant General says the plan can never be a success until the field and staff officers have opportunities for participating in maneuvers commensurate with their rank.

MAN ON WOMAN'S STYLES

Rarely before within the flight of a reasonably long memory have our sisters almost to a woman clad themselves in outdoor raiment that so forced itself on one's attention. In a single costume of the hour may be found the most whimsical combination of the spectacular, even the absurd, with an extremely common sense detail while every woman as she walks expresses a standardization in dress. The trotter skirt, trim and hygienic, the top coat of masculine swing and bent, the hat of ridiculous measurements and grotesque ornamentation is favored by nearly all women. The result is that one's sister resembles every other person's sister and is at the same time quite as much like one's mother and grandmother as like one's aunt.

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